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A

HISTORY

OF THE

CUTTER FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND.

The Compilation of the late

DR. BENJAMIN CUTTER,

OF WOBURN, MASS.

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"I HAVE for some years been collecting information in relation to the CUTTER FAMILY, and hope that the result of my labors may not be wholly useless to the race, but enable them to satisfy a laudable curiosity that almost every one feels concerning his kindred."

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INTRODUCTION.

CONCERNING THE NAME.

As a derivative of the verb TO CUT, especially in the primary sense "to thrust, to drive, to strike"—signifying more particularly, "to divide or sever with an edged tool"—the name CUTTER is frequently applied to familiar implements, and to trades and mechanisms in which such instruments are absolutely essential. It is interesting to notice some less general and obsolete meanings of this word, and seek a clue to the origin of the patronymic. "A light one-horse sleigh," in many sections of the United States, is known by this name. Bartlett's *Dict. Americanisms* (Boston, 1859) affords examples:

Sleighs are swarming up and down the streets, of all sorts and sizes, from the huge omnibus with its thirty passengers, to the light, gaily-painted *cutters* with their solitary fur-capped tenants, &c.—*The Upper Ten Thousand*, p. 4.

> And then we'll go sleighing, in warm raiment clad,
> With fine horses neighing, as if they were glad.
> The shining bells jingle, the swift *cutter* flies:
> And if our ears tingle, no matter; who cries?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

"A nimble boat that cuts the water and used by ships of war," and also "a vessel with one mast and a straight running bowsprit"—"the teeth *(incisores)* that cut the meat"—"an officer of the exchequer that provides wood for the tallies, and cuts the sum paid upon them, and then casts the same into the court to be written upon"—all bear the name, and are variously noticed by lexicographers.

Richardson *(English Dictionary,* London, 1838) among several examples cites the following from standard authorities:

> * * * * never saw I figures
> So likely to report themselves; the *cutter*
> Was as another nature dumb: outwent her,
> Motion and breath left out.—SHAKES. *Cymbeline*, Act ii. sc. 4.

And beholde I sente for thy seruantes, the *Cutters* and hewers of timber.—*Bible*, 1551, 2 Chron., c. 2.

I remember inquiring of a skilful *cutter* of diamonds and polisher of gems, whose customer I had been, about some conjectures I had concerning things belonging to his profession.—Boyle, *Works*, vol. v. p. 36.

The other teeth (the *cutters* and dog-teeth) have usually but one root.—*Id. ib.*, vol. v. p. 434.

I hoisted out the *Cutter*, and manned her, &c.—Cook, *Voyages*, vol. iii. b. II. 9.

In works treating of "obsolete and provincial English words from the English writers previous to the 19th century, which are no longer in use, or are not used in the same sense, and words which are now used only in the provincial dialects," occur the ensuing extracts, which assign its use to Northumberland and Lancashire.

Cutter, in Northumberland, signifies "an engraver."—(Halliwell, *Archaic and Provincial Dictionary*, London, 1847, vol. i. 288.) Also "to whisper," "to coo"—*cuttering*, cooing.—(Wright, *Provincial Dictionary*, London, 1857, vol. i. 368.) In Lancashire, according to Grose (*Provincial Glossary*, F. Grose, Esq., London, 1811), cutter means "to fondle or make much of, as a hen or goose of her young." Cutter, as a substantive, was a well known cant word for a swaggerer, bully, or sharper; in one sense derived from committing acts of violence like those ascribed to the Mohawks in Addison's time; in the other from cutting purses. Cotgrave translates "A *cutter* (or swashbuckler)" by "*balaffreux, taillebras, feudeur de naseaux.*" Coles has a *cutter* (or robber), gladiator, latro.

> How say you, wife, did I not say so much?
> He was a *cutter* and a swaggerer.
> *Fair Maid of Bristol*, 4to. A. 3.

He's out of cash, and thou know'st by *cutter's* law we are bound to relieve one another.*—*Match at Midnight*, O. Pl. vii. 353.

Cowley's *Cutter of Coleman Street*, or *Captain Cutter*, is a town adventurer; or, as he is aptly expressed in the Dramatis Personæ, "a merry sharking fellow about the town, pretending to have been a colonel in the king's army."†

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* "The personages who say this are actually lying in wait to rob a traveller; so that we may fairly conclude the latter sense to be the proper one there."—Nare's *Glossary English Authors.*

† Nare's *Glossary*; Richardson's *English Dictionary.* The participial adjective Cutting is an epithet formed on the same principles as *Cutter.* Hence in Beaumont and Fletcher's "Scornful Lady," when Morecraft, the usurer, suddenly turns buck, this title is applied to him:

Eld. Love. How's this?
You. Love. Bless you, and then I'll tell. He's turn'd gallant.
Eld. Love. Gallant?
You. Love. Ay, gallant, and is now called *cutting* Morecraft.
B. & Fl. Scornf. L., Act v.

Wherefore have I such a companie of *cutting* knaves to waite upon me?—*Friar Bacon*, &c., 4to. Sign C. 2 b.

The substantive Cuttle in Shakespeare is probably only a corrupted form of *Cutter*; for

If the family of Cutter descended from the "loins" of "blustering knaves" and "ruffians," from "robbers and bravos," or "rough swaggering fighters," a passage from an author of reliability and credit may afford consolation. It is found in Furguson's *English Surnames and their Place*, &c. (London, 1858), iv. 88, 89; and forms a paragraph in a chapter devoted to "Names derived from, or connected with *Hero Worship*." This writer, taking the surnames in the London City Directory, of two thousand and odd pages, as a basis, seeks to prove that the majority of English patronymics, generally supposed to be of Norman origin, are really derived from the Saxons. Accordingly the patronymic CUTTER, derived from "Cutherd or Cuthra," was originally the regal name "Cutha," whose Saxon root signifies "known, famous." The passage is here quoted entire:

CUTTS, CUTTING, CUTTO, COOTE?, COUTTS?, CUTTER, CUTHBERT, CUTLACK, CUDD, CUDDAN — This group is probably from Old Saxon cuð, *cud*—Anglo Saxon cuð—Saterlandic (a dialect of Frisian) *cut*, signifying known, famous. Hence the word Cutha, one known, rendered famous. This name is most common in the royal line of Wessex, where there are three named Cutha, and six with various compounds. Hence our names CUDD, CUTTS, CUTTO (an old Saxon termination), CUTTING (*ing*, son or descendant). COOTE and COUTTS may belong to this group; or they may be from the Old Norse *Cuti*, a dwarf, a surname in *Ann. Isl.* Of compounds we have CUTHBERT,* CUTLACK (Cuthlac), CUTTER (Cutherd or Cuthra?)† CUTTS is generally considered to be a contraction of CUTHBERT. But if a contraction at all, it might as well be of Cuthwin or Cuthred, or any other compound of *Cuth*. So far, however, from being a contraction, I hold it to be the most ancient name of all. There were Cuthas before there were Cuthberts.

It is said a Danish history is extant in which the Cutter name is mentioned as having anciently existed in Denmark as a prince or king; and that the family, being exiled, went to England. The Saxons in Northumberland were frequently invaded by Danish pirates.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Wherever the Cutters may have had their origin, it is certain that the emigrant ancestors of the family in New England lived, prior to their emigration from the old country, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, an ancient city and river-port of Northum-

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an allusion to the cuttle-fish and its black liquor, is much too refined for the speakers in the scene. Doll Tearsheet says to Pistol:

By this wine I'll thrust my knife in your mouldy chaps, an you play the saucy *cuttle* with me.—2 *Hen. IV.*, ii. 4.

NARE'S *Glossary, illustrating English Authors, particularly Shakespeare; Halliwell's & Wright's Edition* (Lond. 1859), vol. i. pp. 220, 221.

* *Cuthbert*, bright in knowledge.—Lower, *Hist. English Surnames*, 2d Ed. 37.

† "As a general rule, all names ending with ER indicate some employment or profession. ER is unquestionably derived from the Anglo Saxon 'þep,' or 'þepe,' a man.—*Ibid*, p. 94.

berland County, England, is situated on the left bank of the Tyne, and ten miles from its mouth in the North Sea. The situation of Newcastle, not far from the borders of Scotland, rendered it one of the principal frontier towns during the hostilities with the sister kingdom; and, since that unhappy time its extensive coal trade has become a consideration of general and national importance. Notwithstanding several strenuous efforts, a pedigree of the Cutters in Newcastle has not yet been obtained. If this were at hand, many matters of interest concerning the emigrants to New England might be more fully explained. Certain traditional facts, however, have been secured, and further knowledge of the family could be had by searching the records of the Newcastle churches. In 1862, a tourist found there only one gentleman of the name—John Cutter, butcher, Nos. 41 and 42 Butcher Market, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Since that time another visitor from the United States has gleaned additional facts, most of which are contained in the following communication.

"Mr. John Cutter, No. 28 Market Stall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, lives 29 Lovaine Place; has one brother and one sister, both unmarried. His father, Anthony Cutter, was clerk twenty-one years at St. Thomas Church, and he succeeded him. The clerk of St. John's Church said he could trace back the family two hundred years in the register.* His great grandfather's uncle went to America. The family came from Morpeth, in Northumberland, and its neighborhood.† In Bolam Church, Northumberland, is a slab to the memory of Marmaduke Cutter, yeoman of about 1650, whose daughter married the rector of Morpeth. Bolam is eight miles west of Morpeth.‡ The stone farm-house held by the Cutters three hundred years under the corporation of Newcastle, still stands near Sandyford Bridge, a short distance from Lambert's Leap.§ 'Cutters Fields,' south of Westgate, is now covered with buildings. Westmoreland Street, Newcastle,

* "The register of this church for births, marriages and burials, begins in January, A.D. 1587."—Brand's *Hist. Newcastle-upon-Tyne* (London, 1789), i. 111.

† Morpeth, a place of considerable antiquity, is pleasantly situated on the northern bank of the river Wansbeck, among woody undulating hills, and distant some fourteen miles north from Newcastle. Its weekly cattle market is one of the largest in England. Population in 1851, 10,012.—Black's *Picturesque Tourist of England* (Edinburgh, 1861), 395.

‡ The name of "Marmaduke Cutter, Gent.," occurs as a lessee of the impropriated, or great tithes of Bolam Parish, in Northumberland, which belong to the Royal Free Grammar School of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Brand's *Hist. Newcastle*, i. 104.

§ "On September 20, 1759, a spirited Scotch galloway, on which Mr. Cuthbert Lambert, son of an eminent physician in Newcastle, was riding, took fright, and flying along Sandyford-lane, leaped the battlement of the bridge and fell about 37 feet to the bed of the rivulet. Mr. Lambert kept his seat, and the branch of an old ash tree broke their fall. The poor animal jumped up, and after running a few yards, fell down and expired; and its rider, from the violence of the shock, was for some time indisposed. On examining the body of the mare, all the joints of the back were found displaced. 'Lambert's Leap' was cut upon the coping stone of the battlement in commemoration of this remarkable occurrence."—Mackenzie's *Hist. Newcastle-upon-Tyne* (Newcastle, 1827), 187, 188.

passes through the midst of the fields.* There is in Morpeth a family by the name of Cutter; one a wood-merchant. In Bolam Church is a slab in the aisle, upon which can be read with difficulty, 'Margaret, wife of Marmaduke Cutter, of Bolam White House.' "†

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* The *Newcastle Gazetteer* was printed in 1751, by William Cuthbert, "Cutter's Entry," Close.—Mackenzie's *Newcastle*, 727.

"The Messrs. Richardson, of this town, are now preparing an elaborate and exceedingly minute history of Newcastle, in which I believe some of your ancestor's relations will figure. There are still Cutters in the town, and a 'Cutter's Field' in the vicinity."—*Letter of R. M. Glover, M.D., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Dr. B. Cutter, of Woburn*, Nov. 17, 1846.

The town of Newcastle has more than doubled its size during the present century, and has undergone a most wonderful change during the last few years, having been subject to many noble and magnificent improvements. It is rumored in the United States that the Cutter "Fields," or "Farms," became immensely valuable as the city enlarged, and that this property was appropriated by the British government about 1850, on account of the non-appearance of the rightful owner or heirs.

† Newcastle and vicinity is celebrated for the number of its tall men. Marmaduke Cutter, it is said, was unusually tall. He is reported to have been *seven* feet high.

Apropos to the above may be cited the following from the Boston (Mass.) *Daily Evening Transcript*, for Dec. 3, 1870.

Speaking and Singing without a Tongue.—In the transactions of the Philosophical Society, published between 1742 and 1744, there is an account of Margaret Cutter, who when four years old lost her entire tongue from a cancerous affection; but who, nevertheless, afterwards retained the power of taste, swallowing and speech, without any imperfection whatever. She not only spoke as fluently and with as much correctness as other people, but also sung to admiration, articulating with distinctness all her words while singing. What is not less singular, she could form no idea of the use of a tongue in other persons. This remarkable case was brought before the Royal Society, under certificates of attestation from the minister of the parish, a medical practitioner, and another respectable citizen, well known in Suffolk, where she resided. On account of the extraordinary character of the case, the Society requested an additional report on the subject, and from another set of witnesses named by the Society for the purpose, and for whom they drew up the necessary questions and marked out the proper course of examination. The second report coincided with the first in all particulars, and shortly afterward the young woman was brought to London, where she confirmed the account by personally appearing, and speaking and singing in the presence of the members of the Royal Society and many other persons.

THE

CUTTER FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND.

I.

Emigrant Ancestors.

ELIZABETH CUTTER.

Elizabeth Cutter, widow, came to New England about A.D. 1640. She was quite in years when she bade farewell to her native country. Her husband—whose name was Samuel, probably—died previous to her departure; and her emigration was accomplished during a season of sickness, and through many "sad troubles by sea."

A manuscript volume in the autograph of Rev. Thomas Shepard, who succeeded Messrs. Hooker and Stone, as minister of Cambridge, Mass., contains the relations of the experience of persons admitted as members of the church.* Among these "Confessions of diverse p'pounded to be recieved and entertained as members," occurs an important statement of the "experience" of

"*Old Goodwife Cutter.*"

"I was born in a sinful place where no sermon was preached. Concerning my parents, I knew not my father; my mother sent me to Newcastle, where placed in a godly family (as I think), I heard the words, 'Fear God and keep his commandments:' two of which (the third and fourth commandments) I saw I brake. For six or seven years I was connected there, and then went into another family where the people were carnal, and there fell to a consumption [waste?], and afterward followed with Satan. And afraid he would have me away, Mr. Rodwell came to me, and was an instrument of much good to me. Afterwards the Lord's hand was sad on me. My husband was taken away, and I was sent to this place [Cambridge:] and I desired to come this way in sickness time; and the Lord brought us through many sad troubles by sea; but when here the Lord rejoiced my heart.

"However, when I had come I had lost all hope of salvation, and had no comforter. Hearing from *Foolish Virgins*† that 'Those

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* N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register, xxiii. 369.

† "The Parable of the Ten Virgins Unfolded. Sermons preached in a weekly lecture, begun June, 1636, ended May, 1640." Vide *Shepard's Works* (Boston, 1853), vol. ii.

who were not sprinkled with Christ's blood were undone,' I saw I was a christless creature, and hence in all His ordinances was persuaded nothing did belong to me—durst not seek, nor call God, Father; nor think Christ shed his blood for me.

"And afterward going to T. S. [Thomas Shepard] I found more liberty, and so had less fear. But hearing the 'Foolish Virgins were cast off'—so should I be likewise, being a poor ignorant creature. Going to servants of the Lord I told them I could not be persuaded to live thus long; and hearing Mr. Shepard say, 'If I went as Abram and had such gifts, the Lord would accept,' I sought the Lord the more—though still a poor creature. On a day of humiliation by sundry places in scripture He rejoiced my heart—'Christ came to save sinners'—'Christ came not to save the righteous, but sinners'—and to find the lost and broken-hearted, 'Come unto me ye weary.'

"But still I thought I had no repentance; yet was encouraged to seek the Lord, and be content with his condemning will, and to lie at His feet, seeing my need of Him—not knowing whither else to go, and knowing that whosoever cometh unto Him He'll not cast away. And so I desired the Lord to teach me; and desire to submit."

This venerable matron "sojourned about twenty years" in the family of her "very loveing sonne" Mr. Elijah Corlet, the husband of her daughter Barbara, and the "memorable old schoolmaster in Cambridge." She rewarded these persons, whose "love and care, with continuall expenses for her support" were "very great," by appointing them her heirs, and bestowing upon them and their offspring her maternal blessing. Three of her children emigrated to this country—sons William and Richard, and the daughter above named; and possibly several married daughters likewise.

Elizabeth Cutter died at Cambridge the 10th of January, 1663–4, aged about eighty-nine years; and left at her decease a property which, according to her inventory, amounted to the sum of £19 4s. 6d. Her Will and the Inventory of her personal estate are found in the Registry of Probate for Middlesex County. Both are well worthy a careful perusal.

Will of Elizabeth Cutter.

I, Elizabeth Cutter of Cambridge in New England, widow, aged about 87 years, being throw the Lord's mercy as yet of sound judgement and memory, yet considering my age and weakness of body accompanying the same, and dayly minded of my latter end, and do therefore hereby declare my last will and testament in manner following, viz.:

All my estate now remayning, which is but little, but what it is, of what nature or kind soever, I do give and bequeath unto my very loveing sonne Mr. Elijah Corlet and to my daughter Barbere his wife, with whome I have now sojourned about twenty years, and whose love and care with continuall expenses for my support in this my long weakness have been very great, so that I must acknowledge myself utterly unable to recompense their great love towards mee otherwise

than by leaving the blessing of God Almighty upon their heads and hearts, souls and bodyes of them and their offspring, unto whose grace I humbly commit them and under whose covert and protection do leave both them and theirs.

And any former wills, gifts by word of mouth, or other bequeathall of any of that small pittance of my goods now remayning to mee, I do hereby revoak and make null and voyd, on the grounds above premised.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Barbere Corlet sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Thus humbly committing myselfe, soul and body into the hands of God's mercy that he will lay no more upon mee than by his Divine assistance I shall be inabled to his honor and my own comfort both in life and death to pass throw, I humbly desire to wait his pleasure when he will come and give me perfect deliverance from and victory over all those evils both of sin and the just demerits thereof that I either feel or have just cause to fear, acknowledging that hitherto God hath given mee cause to say that God hath been a very good, a very merciful and faithfull God unto mee, and doth yet uphold my heart that for the future he will not faile me nor forsake mee.

Signed, sealed & dd.
in presence of

Thomas Danforth,
Edward Mitchellsonne.

In witness hereof I do put to
my hand and seale
this 16th day of February 1662.

her mark EC SEAL.

Elizabeth Cutter.

Entered and recorded April 1, 1664,
lib. 2, pag 195,6

By Thomas Danforth, Recorder.

Mr. Thomas Danforth and Edward Mitcheson testified upon oath that they were present and subscribed their names as witnesses to this will of Elizabeth Cutter's, and that the deceased was of a disposing mind when she signed and sealed the same. Sworne in court the 5th of the 2nd month, 1664.

Ri Bellingham, Dep^{t} Reg^{r}.

The *Inventery* of Elezebeth Cutter, late of Cambridge, who deseac'd the 10th of the 11th month, –63.

By her wearing clothes.	£	s.	d.
Item, by an old black stuff gown	00	10	00
" a moroon coloured carsey houp . . .	00	16	00
by a tanny carsey wastcoat	00	06	00
by two old wastcoats	00	04	00
by two pettecoats	00	16	00
by three old pettecoats	00	10	00
by a womans cloak and two old cloth hoods . .	00	08	00
by two old hattes	00	05	00
	03	15	00

by hir lynings.

Itt by 3 shiftes	00	12	00
by a old green sarg appren	00	02	06
by two blew approns	00	01	08
by 4 neck handkerchefes	00	05	00
by a white bustin wastcoate	00	03	04
by six neck clothes and six quines	00	04	06
by four pocket napkins	00	01	00
by two hoods and some old linen	00	01	04
by a taffyti quilt	00	02	06
by an old scarf	00	06	08
by one linen sheet and two coarse sheets	00	14	00
by two fyne pillobears and a coars one	00	10	00
by two paire of gloves	00	02	06
by two old brushes	00	01	00
by two small flannell blank'ts	00	05	00
	03	16	06

houshold stuff.

by one feather bed, two bolsters and two pellowes	04	00	00
by an old green rug×5 old sarg courtines and vallance	01	00	00
by a pair of white blankets	01	00	00
by one great brasse pott, a Iron pott, two pair of pott hooks, a small brasse skellett	01	10	00
by a tramell, tongs and fire shulle	00	10	00
by a striped carpet	01	00	00
by a tapestry carpett	01	00	00
by 4 old thrum quishens	00	08	00
by a pair of stockens and shooes	00	05	00
by a trunke and two cheestes	01	00	00
	11	13	00

	£	s.	d.
The Totall is	19	04	06

Mr^s^ Barbere Corlet appearing in Court and being sworne, do attest that this above written is a true Inventary of all the estate whereof her mother Eliz. Cutter died siezed, and that if any more appear shee will discover the same and cause it to be added thereunto.

Cambe. 5. 2. 1664.

THO: DANFORTH R.

Ent. and recorded lib. 2. p. 197.

By THO: DANFORTH R.

WILLIAM CUTTER.

William, the elder son of Elizabeth, perhaps came to New England prior to her emigration. He was made freeman April 18, 1637, and became a member of the Artillery Company of Boston in 1638.*

* Colonial Records, i. 373; Whitman's *Hist. Sketch A. and H. Art. Co.*, 148.

He lived at Charlestown, where he purchased real estate of Mr. Francis Willoughby, "houses, shops, &c.;" * owned a place "near unto the Great Bridge"; and had a grant of land in Cambridge, 1648.†

He pursued the cooper's vocation, and belonged to the association called "Coopers Incorporate," as evident from legislative enactments of the General Court;‡ *e. g.* October 18, 1648.

"Upon the petition of the cowpers inhabiting in Boston and Charlestowne and upon consideration of many complaintes made of the great damage the Country hath sustained by occasion of defective and insufficient caske, for redress hereof—

"It is ordered, and the Co^rte doth hereby graunt liberty and power to Thomas Venner, John Mileham, Samuell Bidfeild, James Mattock, *Willi: Cutter*, Bartholo: Barlow, and the rest of the cowpers of Boston and Charlestowne, or the greater number of them (upon due notice given to the rest) to meete together and to appoint a certaine time and place to wh^ch they shall call together all the cowpers, being housekeepers and inhabiting this jurisdiction, who being so assembled, they, or the greater number of them shall have power to choose a m^r and two wardens, four or six ass., a clarke, a gager, a sealer, a packer, a searcher, and a beadle, wth such other officers as they shall find necessary, and these officers and ministers shall be chosen aforesaid every yeare or oftener," &c. &c.

William Cutter figured in the will of Thomas Bittlestone, who appointed him an overseer over his daughter's portion.§ He was a creditor to Mr. Nathaniel Sparrowhawk's estate, 1647.‖ He attested to sundry deeds,¶ and is mentioned elsewhere in similar instruments.

Previously to 12th January, 1653–4, he appears to have returned to England, and resided at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as a power of at-

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* F. Willoughby, Esq., Charlestown, an Assistant and Deputy-Governor of Mass., died 4 April, 1671, leaving an estate of £4050. 5. 4.

† *Vide* Savage, *Geneal. Dict.*

‡ Colony Records, ii. 250; iii. 133.

§ Bittlestone d. 23 Nov. 1640. In will, dated Oct. 30th, he gave his dtr. Elizabeth £150, "for her child's portion"; to Rev. Thomas Shepard, pastor at Cambridge, £5; to Rev. Robt. Fordham, who came over in the ship with him, 20s. "for a token"; to his wife the rest of the estate and his boy John Swan. In case of his daughter's death, ere of "perfect age," then her estate "to return" to his wife; should both "dye," then a third to be given to his "naturall kindred in ould England," a third to the Church of Cambridge, and the other third to his friends "Thomas Cheesholand and *William Cutter*"; both of whom to "have the oversight" of his daughter's estate. The witnesses were *Richard* and *Barbara Cutter*, Katherine Haddon. The Inventory, signed by Thos. Cheeseholme, John Sill and *William Cutter*, amounted to £271. 2. 2.; £175 of which was in money. He had been probably but a short time in N. E. His widow d. 1 July, 1672. His daughter m. John Briscoe, Watertown.—Vide *N. E. Geneal. Reg.* ii. 263.

‖ "Mr. Nathaniell Sparowhauke" died 27 June, 1647. His estate was apprised by Mr. Henry Dunster, Edward Goffe, Thos. Chesolme, and part by Gregory Stone; the estate debtor, among others, to *Richard* and *William Cutter*, Sister Holban, Mr. John Davis, "petecharie at Boston," John "Boutail," and Mr. Shepard, pastor.—*Geneal. Register.*

¶ Namely, Edw. Goffe to Jas. Cutler, 13 Dec. 1649; Nathl. Bowman to Cutler, 14 Dec. 49; and James Cutler (Watertown) to Goffe and N. Sparrowhawk, jr., 15 Feb. 1649–50.

torney of that date is found in the first volume, Middlesex Registry of Deeds, 133d instrument, to Edward Goffe, Elijah Corlet, Thomas Sweetman, of Cambridge, and Robert Hale, of Charlestown, with Giles Browne and Henry Hawkesworth (Scribe) as witnesses.

In a division of wood and commons on the north side of Mystic river among the inhabitants and estates of Charlestown, March 1, 1658, is the following entry: "Sarg^{t} Cutter's hous 10 acr^{s} wood, 1½ commons." Public woodland and pasture, a frequent source of dispute, was usually disposed of by lot and according to the taxable rates each citizen paid. Sergeant Cutter's property still remained unsold, and his share was assigned to his "hous," or estate, as above.

A power of attorney, dated 26th October, 1674, is found in the third volume, Middlesex Registry of Deeds, from "William Cutter, wine cooper, to his loving brother Richard Cutter, cooper; Elijah Corlet, M.A.: Hugh Atkinson, of Northumberland, merchant; and to brother William Stilson, of Charlestown," to sell "his messuages &c." in Charlestown, as before.

"*William Cutter's Instructions to his Attorneys.*

"1st I desire my three friends Mr. Elijah Corlet and Richard Cutter and Hugh Atkinson, marchant, to joyne together, after consultation about the selling of my houses at Charlestowne, for my best advantage.

"2^{andly} I am willing that the one half of the price should be divided among those friends I named in my letter formerly sent to Mr. Edward Collins, and because I heare the houses are not like to amount to so much as then my friends thought they would amount to, I desire that we may all suffer together.

"3^{ly} What goods may be procured at present that will be merchantable in England I would have them delivered to my friend Mr. Hugh Atkinson, to make the best returns he can for my use.

"4^{ly} I desire my three friends, before named, would all joyne together in the saile of the houses, or if they cannot be sold before Mr. Atkinson depart from New England, I do appoint Brother Stilson of Charlestowne to joine with the other two to sell the houses, and send me the one halfe of them in the most merchantable commodities that can be gott to make returns into England, which returns I desire my friends to intreat Mr. Richard Russell, merchant, of Charlestowne, aforesaid, to consign to Mr. Barret, merchant, of London, who is Major Locrett's Brother-in-law, and intreate him to recieue and order these goods for the use and account of Mr. Thomas Partis of Newcastle-upon-tine.

"Witness my hand and seale the xxvjth day of October Anno Dom. 1674.

WILLIAM CUTTER and a Seale."

Accordingly, 29th May, 1675, the attorneys sold John Phillips, "marriner," the house and land near the warehouse, &c. of Francis

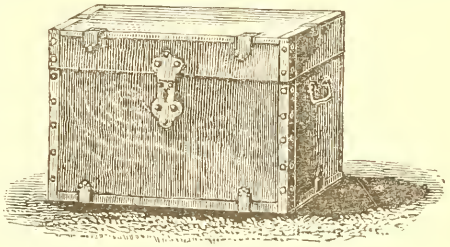
Willoughby, for £120 in money.* June 10, 1693, Richard Cutter transferred his right to the place "near unto the Great Bridge" in Cambridge—consisting of a fourth of an acre of land, with the house and barn upon the same—"formerly the right and proper estate" of *William Cutter*, "deceased," and "from him due," as Richard's "lawful right and inheritance," to his son William, with William Johnson of Woburn, Jonathan Dunster of Cambridge, and Samuel Cutter (Richard's son) as witnesses.

At Newcastle, in 1656, William Cutter witnessed an instrument intended for the last will and testament of William Reade, formerly of Woburn, Massachusetts.† When the great increase in the coal-trade in the river Tyne induced the corporation of Newcastle "to appoint an additional officer to their water serjeant, whose province it was to cess the ballast, make out bills concerning it, &c., with the title of 'ballast assessor,'" the third incumbent was *William Cutter*, "sworn June 23d, 1657." This office, of "great credit and trust," is modernly known by the name "assistant water-bailiff," and the salary was formerly £10 per annum.‡

William Cutter was surely dead by 1693. He was possibly a bachelor, and returned to England obviously without issue. Whether he assumed the marital relation and left posterity in his native country remains doubtful. He was unquestionably a person of station and influence.

RICHARD CUTTER.

Richard, the younger son of Elizabeth, very likely was a voyager in the ship with his mother when she emigrated about the year 1640. He was probably under twenty years of age at the time of his arrival, and unmarried. He was a cooper by trade, and the small oaken chest, made to keep his clothes when apprenticed, is now the property of the writer.



Richard became entitled to suffrage in the election of the colonial magistrates by his admission as freeman, June 2, 1641.§ The privilege was earnestly desired by every man, and all freemen at that period were required to be "orthodox, members of the church, twenty

* Namely, "40 foote in breadth and 70 in length on the street from the Ferry to the Meeting-house." Bounded "at the front or westward end" by the land or garden of Capt. Allen, and "northeast" by the estates of widows Cutler and Hayden.—*Vide* 3d Vol. Reg. Deeds, bk. 5, 253, 295.

† Vide *Hist. Reed Family*, 63.

‡ Brand's *Hist. Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, ii. 24, annotation "g"; *Mackenzie's Newcastle*, 625.

§ Colony Records, i. 378.

years old, and worth £200." The oath sworn at admission required them to be "true and faithful" subjects of the Commonwealth, to "yield assistance and support thereunto" with person and estate; "maintain and preserve" all her "liberties and privileges;" submit to her "wholesome laws;" never "plot nor practise" evil against her; nor "consent to any that shall so do," but "timely discover and reveal the same to lawful authority, for the speedy preventing thereof." Moreover, they solemnly bound themselves "in the sight of God," that whenever called to give their voice "touching any such matter of the state" wherein freemen were to deal, they would give their "vote and suffrage" as they judged in their own consciences might best "conduce and tend to the public weal of the body" without respect of persons or favor of man.

He became a member of the Artillery Company in 1643. This association, formed in 1637, met for improvement in discipline and tactics; and comprised the leaders and officers of the volunteer "train-bands," and the principal magistrates and citizens. The first regularly organized company in America, "it may be considered the germ from which all our military character in New England, if not in the United States, has sprung;" and exists still under the name of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery" of Boston.*

Richard Cutter was a member of Cambridge church in full communion,† and the following relation of his religious experience is found in Mr. Shepard's manuscript volume:

"The Lord was pleased for to give my parents hearts to bring me up in the fear of the Lord, though I had much opposition of heart against my parents, and those that were over me.

"And so I came to this place, and coming by sea and having a hard voyage, still my heart was dead and fearless and I found my heart as stubborn as before. And though I had some affection, yet held nothing by me. Hearing one sin continued in with obstinacy and hardness will separate forever from Christ, I considered, if one would, what would many? Which affected me much at the time. And hearing the way to subdue a rebellious heart was to bring it to a straight; and John xiii. 8, 'Thou shalt never wash my feet,' and 'If I wash thee not.'—But nothing struck until the speaker came to the 30th verse of the same chapter, where those that were ready went immediate communion of it.—And at the naming of the doctrine I thought I was *not ready* for Christ; and one reason because all were naturally unready, but in use of terror.—Then they that art not prepared shall not enjoy him; and very sad it was, for my heart did slight it.

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* Whitman, *Hist. Sketch*, 153.

† "*Richard Cutter*, readmitted; Elizabeth Cutter (the wife of Richard Cutter) is member with us in f. c. Their children, Elizabeth, Samuel, William, Ephraim, Gershom, and Marah, all borne and baptized in this church. Nathaniel Cutter (the son of Richard and [Frances] formerly Embsden), baptized Januar. 24, '63; Rebekah, baptized Octob. 8, 1665; Hephzibah, baptized Decemb. 1, 1667, deceased."—Mitchell, *Church Record*. (Newell, *Camb. Chh.-Gathering*, 63.)

"But if I be separate from Christ, 'tis for that cause which maketh angels stand amazed at it. Following Judas' example, I went immediately out [John xiii. 30;] and I stood behind the meeting-house; and, acknowledging that one sin whereby some men present their petitions was opposing his members, by this sin many other sins were brought to my mind—I could not speak to any one, and could apply nothing but what was against the evil. Yet supported by some scripture—one from Jer. iii. 4, 'Will he retain his anger forever?'—I saw I had done as much evil as I could.—And Jer. viii. 4, 'Shall they fall and not arise? the Lord turn away and not return?'—And another was Hosea vi. 1, 2—I considered the Lord had wounded me, and 'we shall know [his mercy] if we go on.' And so I was encouraged. Hearing in Matt. xxv. of many differences one was to live to God; I thought it would be the greatest mercy if ever the Lord would help me 'to live to God.' I knew not which way to go—and I thought I did sin in eating—and I considered I had sins enough—and hence needed not neglect my body—and hence on lecture day a friend coming to ask how it was with me, he said, 'Take heed you do not keep the Devil's counsel!'—and next day he came again and spake to me—and hence I considered of the bitterness of sin; and in private I began to consider the same. Hearing out of Mark xiv. 'Christ was sorrowful to the death;' and there were four causes: 1st, Christ saw all the sins of the world. 2d, He saw the wrath due to them. 3d, Felt the intolerable weight of wrath. 4th, He had felt the presence of the Father.—And by thinking thus sin became bitter unto me.

"And thus after consideration of my condition, I complained I was ignorant of his people's ways. And hearing Mr. Phillips, 'About calling,' &c. &c.—And from Mr. Wells, saw how 'sin of nature' did reign. And thus going on, in xxv. Matt. 11, 12, observed it a sad misery not to be known of Christ—And saw evil of this, and not to have one thought, word, shed blood, to do for him, nor to accept any thing from him. Nor to accept anything, this was very sad for to me, and Joel i. 8; Lam. i. 16, both set on my heart; and I considered the bitterness of being parted from Christ, and being so forever.—Or if one did not mean acceptance of Christ.—And Mr. Mather, 'I account all things loss.' And so I had stirring up of desire after Christ, and I was counselled to believe, but I could not believe in Christ. And hearing in Matt. xxv. 'To labor to accept of it when offered,' showed the offer was universal; hence personal. 2d, Real. 3d, Vehement.—And Rev. iii. ultimo, 'I counsel thee to believe; be at peace.'—And if the Lord counsel them that felt not, much more a soul that mourns after the Lord Jesus.—And Rev. xxii. ult., 'Freely take it.'—And the Lord thus clearing the offer, he would have me recieve it only on condition I was humble; if so much humble as to come to Christ. * * * And when I was come home I considered what shall I do; but then objected; but may'st presume. And looking on 2 Cor. xix. 'If I took Christ,' &c., after this the Lord cleared up Christ more fully."

About 1644, Richard married his wife Elizabeth, whose surname is unknown. Her tombstone is one of the oldest now standing in the ancient burying ground at old Cambridge:—

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
ELIZABETH CUTTER WIFE TO
RICHARD CUTTER AGED
ABOUT 42 YEARS DIED
MARCH 5, 1661–2

February 14, 1662–3, Richard married Frances (Perriman) Amsden, the widow of Isaac Amsden, or Emsden, of Cambridge. She survived Richard's decease.*

The purchasing of land was a highly important transaction with the colonial fathers. December 6, 1653, Richard Cutter purchased of Joseph and Hannah Hills, of "Maulden," the houses and lands of Edward Mellows, of Charlestown, "deceased;" twenty-three, and five and a half acres meadow in Charlestown, in a "place commonly called *Winattimus* field," the "lotts" of Zechariah Symmes and of Edward Convers, of Woburn.† Dec. 1, 1678, for 16s. he bought of Jonathan Dunster, "planter," forty poles of land in Charlestown.‡ In 1680, he bought of Thomas and Grace Shippen, two and a half acres of land, formerly Richard Lowden's, in Menotomy.§ Ephraim and Bethia Cutter, his children, sold him a "parcel of meadow" in Charlestown, on "Menotomyes river," 23d June, 1682.‖ He sold twenty acres of land south of Charles River to Walter Hastings, of Cambridge; purchased four and a half acres in "Winattomies" field, Charlestown, of Richard and Mary Lowden;¶ and in 1686 bought land of John Stedman.

December 24, 1657, a writ was issued against Richard Cutter for debt. Aug. 17, 1659, "Gleason's hogs were in his corn"—a subject of litigation.** Having suffered in an action against him by Thomas Eames, of Medford, he petitioned the General Court, 12th Nov. 1659, with the following result:

"In ans^r to ye petition of Richard Cutter and Elijah Corlet, on his behalfe, the Court, having considered the perticculars in this petition,

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* Amsden married Frances Perriman, whose father is unknown, 8 June, 1654, and died 7 Apr. 1659. "Widow Embsden admitted into fellowship and full communion, October 21, 1661. Her children, Isaac and Jacob Embsden, both baptized Novemb. 3, 1661."—Newell, *Camb. Chh.-Gathering*, 64; *N. E. Geneal. Register*, xv. 21, 22.

† Bounded E. and N. by lands of Henry Dunster; S. by "Wenotomie" river; W. by Richard Lowden.

‡ Bounded S. by Cambridge line; N. by Concord road; W. by Samuel Buck's and Joseph Russell's estates. The same day Dunster sold Buck an acre of land bounded S. by Camb. line; N., Concord road; E. by land of William Dixon, Cambridge; W. by Richard Cutter's. *Richard Cutter* witnessed the deed.

§ Bounded N. E. by his own land; S. E. by an highway; N. W. by R. Lowden's; S. W. by land formerly Robert Hale's. *Ephraim Cutter*, Richard's son, was a witness.

‖ "Meadow begins there East;" bounded N. by Jona. Bunker's meadow; E. by the river; W. by his "uplands."

¶ Bounded W. by Mr. Dunster's lands; N. by widow Russell's; S. by Thomas Shippen's; E. by his own.

** Middlesex Court Files, i. 77½, 101½, 106½, 124. 1659, 6mo. 26: Richard Cutter's testimony (a fragment). Testimony of Elizabeth Cutter, "aged about thirty-nine." His lot was next to Goodman Coke's.

judge meete to order, that the County Court for Midlesex, who had the hearing of the petitioners case, and are best able to judge of the demerritts thereof, shall have liberty to make such abatement of his fines as to them shall seeme meete, any lawe or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and also, that the petitioner have his request granted for a revisall of that act whereby he is recorded for a ljar, which will tend to his clearing, or to his further conviction."*

Richard's residence was in Menotomy, but its exact location is a matter of conjecture. He requested to be buried in "Cambridg burying-place," and near his first wife's grave. His monumental stones are in the western part of the yard, about eight paces distant from the marble obelisk of "Livermore, Wilder, and Sheafe." The inscription is perfectly legible:—

Here lyes ye Body of
Richard Cutter
Aged about 72
Years died ye 16 of
Jvne 1693.

Will of Richard Cutter.

Aprill 19th, 1693.

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard Cutter of Cambridge in the Mattachusetts Colony in N:- England, being at present weake and sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, and waiting for my great and last change, do ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (viz.)

I doe first and principally commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merritts death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon of all my sines, and to inherit eternall life; and my body I committ to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And as touching my temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose as followeth;

I will, after my just debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged, I will and appoint that my loveing wife shall have the whole of my estate, that is to say the yearly rent or income thereof for her maintenance during her natural life, or so long as she shall remaine my widdow.

Item, I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary (now) Sanger eight pounds to be payd in good pay.

Item, I will and bequeath unto my daughters Hepzibah, Ruhamah and Sarah, each of them ten pounds apiece to be payd by my executors hereafter named or the survivors of them at the death of my wife or on the marriage of said Hepzibah, Ruhamah and Sarah. If it happen that any of said three daughters aforenamed shall decease before

* Midd. Court Files, i. 116½; Colonial Records, iv. 396, 397.

marriage or before the time of payment (which happens on death of my wife) that in such case it is my will that the survivor of them shall have the deceased's share divided between them.

Item, I give to my two daughters Rebeckah (now) Ffillebrown and Elizabeth now Hall to each of them five pounds apiece on the decease of my wife.

Item, I will unto my five sones Samuel, William, Ephraim, Gershom and Nathaniell all my lands and meadows within the limitts of Charlestowne to be equally divided amongst them. And it is my mind and will that my son Nathaniel shall have his share (if he desires it) where he now dwelleth. Also it is my mind and will that if at any time any of my sones shall hereafter se cause to sell theire devision or share in the lands to them willed, such son shall make the profer thereof first to his bretheren who shall have the refuse of buying the same. And if any of my aforesaid sones shall neglect to make such offer to his bretheren upon sale of theire devision and except they refuse to buy, such son shall forfeit his land or the value of it.

Also it is my mind and will that after my wives decease my house and homestall with swamp on Notomie Brook and woodlotts on the Rocks that some one of my sones will take the same, and the valew thereof as it shall then be prized I doe order shall be divided to all my children that shall then be surviving, only my executors hereafter named shall at the decease of my wife, out of the valew of said house and homestall first satisfie all debts that shall happen for my wife's maintainance that shall happen necessary, her funerall expenses and all charges of Probate and registering.

Also I do advise and as a father charge my children to take care of theire mother. I councell my son Samuel to dwell with his brother William Cutter while he remains unmarried. I do nominate and ordaine my sones William, Gershom and Nathaniell Cutter sole executors of this my last will and testament, that my body may be buried at Cambridg burying place near my first wife's grave. I do hereby disanull and revoak and make void all former wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

In witness hereof I the abovesaid Richard Cutter to this my last will and testam[t] contained in one half sheet of large paper have set to my hand and seal. I declare it is my mind and will that my son William Cutter shall if he desires have his share of lands in Charlestowne Bounds next his owne meadow.

Richard Cutter SEAL.

In presene of us
James Hubbert
John Pratt
John Jackson

Charlestowne. By y[e] Honourable James Russell, Esq[r].

John Pratt one of the witnesses subscribed personally appearing on the 24th of July '03 and made oath that he was present and saw the subscriber Richard Cutter Deceased sign and seal and heard him

declare the above written to be his last will and testament, and that then he was of a disposing mind. And John Jackson another of said witnesses subscribed on the 9th of October 1693 personally appearing made oath that he was personally present and saw the said Richard Cutter deceast sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the above written to be his last will and testament, and that when he so did he was of a disposing minde and of good understanding and that he saw John Pratt and James Hubert sign the same by setting their hands together with himself as witnesses thereunto.

Ex^d per

SAM^ll PHIPPS, Reg^r Juratur Cora.

An Inventory of the estate of Richard Cutter late of Cambridge deceased, taken by us whose nams are vnder written July 3 : 1693. the whole aprized as mony.

Impri^m	wearing Apparall	03	04	06
Item	Beds and beding	04	12	00
Item	tabell cloaths napkins & other linin	03	01	00
Item	Puter and Brase	02	16	06
Item	To Arms and Amunition	01	00	00
Item	Cubbard tabels chests bedsteds and other wodin ware	04	11	04
Item	to Books	00	10	00
Item	to earthen ware shepswooll yerne & other small things	01	03	00
Item	to Cart whels ploughs chains hows axes & other vtencils	06	04	00
Item	to neat Cattell & Shepe	10	10	00
Item	horses and swine	03	15	00
Item	twenty-nine Acres of upland in Charlstowne bovnds	65	10	00
Item	fiue Acres & halfe of bastard medow lying in charlstowne bounds	35	00	00
Item	the corne upon the ground	08	00	00
Item	house & Barne & home stall with its Rights & priuiledges & a quarter of an Acre at the end of the home lott leading to Charlstowne Road	60	00	00
Item	sixtene Acres of wood-land and thre Acres of Swomp	19	00	00
	The ttotall sume ÷	229	17	04

Attests, Jams Hubert,
Stephen Willis,
John Whitmore.

ELIJAH CORLET, M.A.

"'Tis Corlet's pains, and Cheever's, we must own,
That thou, New England, art not Scythia grown." *

Elijah Corlet, the husband of Barbara Cutter, was the son of Henry Corlet, of London. He was admitted to matriculation in Lincoln College, Oxford, 16th March, 1626; came to Cambridge as early as 1641; and was admitted freeman of the Colony, May, 1645.†

Immediately after his arrival he was installed teacher of Cambridge Grammar School. In "New England's First Fruits," published in 1642, is the following passage:

"By the side of the Colledge a faire Grammar Schoole, for the training up of young schollars, and fitting of them for Academical learning, that still as they are judged ripe, they may be recieved into the Colledge of this Schoole: Master Corlet is the Mr. who hath very well approved himself for his abilities, dexterity, and painfulnesse in teaching and education of the youths under him."

How early this school was established does not appear, but it seems to have been nearly coeval with the town, and an object of uncommon solicitude. Great exertions were made for the master's steady and permanent support: and some years after its founding it was liberally endowed by Governor Hopkins of Connecticut, whose donation constituted eventually a very respectable fund.‡ For his "extreordinary pajnes" with the tuition of the Indian scholars, who were intended for the College, Corlet received compensation from the Society for Propagating the Gospel, and was repeatedly and very honorably mentioned in the accounts transmitted from New England to that association.

Nov. 12, 1659, the General Court decree that, "In ans^r^ to the peticõn of Daniell Weld and Elijah Corlett, schoolem^rs^, the Court, con-

* Cotton Mather, *Poetical Essay on the Memory of Ezekiel Cheever.*

† Colonial Records, ii. 294.

‡ Edward Hopkins, Esq., died in England, 1657. For the encouragement of these "Foreign plantations," for the "breeding up of hopeful youth in a way of learning, both at the Grammar School and College, for the public service of the country in future times," he bequeathed £500 to the college and grammar school in Cambridge, which sum was laid out in real estate in the town of Hopkinton. According to the donor's instructions, three-fourths of the income of this was applied to the maintenance of five resident Bachelors of Arts at Harvard, and the other fourth to the "Master of Cambridge Grammar School," in consideration of his giving instruction in "Grammar Learning" to five boys, nominated by the faculty of the college and by the minister of Cambridge, whom the will constituted "Visitors of the said School," their annual visitation occurring the week previous to Commencement, when they were to see if the provisions of the gift were fulfilled, and note the proficiency of these scholars in learning. Afterwards the Massachusetts Legislature made such addition to this fund that "six bachelors might reside at the college," and seven boys receive instruction at the Grammar School.—Holmes, *Hist. Cambridge*, 22, 23.

Nov. 13, 1648: "It was agreed at a meeting of ye whole towne, that there should be land sold of ye Common for ye gratifying of Mr. Corlet for his pains in keeping a school in ye Towne, ye sum of ten pounds, if it can be attained; provided it shall not prejudice ye Cow Common.—*Cambridge Records.*

sidering the vsefullnes of the peticõners in an imployment of so comon concernment for the good of the whole country and the little incouragement that they have had from theire respective townes for theire service and vnweared pajnes in that imployment, doe judge meet to graunt to each of them two hundred acres of land, to be taken vp adjoyning to such lands as haue binn already graunted and lajd out by order of this Court."

Having directed "Mr Corletts farme" to be laid out "in any place not legally taken up," the Court judged meet to allow his allotment to be taken "of the farme of fiue hundred acres" of "Mrs Margery Flynt," by her order. This tract, located in Framingham, was known by his name even as late as 1750, when it was delineated on a survey of the town.*

November 7, 1668: "In ansr to the petiõn of Mr Elijah Corlett, the Court hauing considered of the petiõn and being informed the petiõner to be very poore, and the country at present having many engagements to sattisfy, judge meete to grant him five hundred acres of land where he can find it according to lawe." †

In 1679 each Colonial town was required by law to render an account to the General Court of the number of families and male persons, "rateable to the country," residing therein, with the annual allowance to their pastor, with their schools, and also their tythingmen. In such a statistical return for the town of Cambridge, signed by Samuel Andrews and John Watson, who were chosen by the town to make the record, occurs this item:

"30. 1. 1680. Our Latin Schoolmaster is Mr. Elijah Corlitt; his scholars are in number 9 at present."‡

A letter from the Commissioners of the United Colonies to the Corporation in England, dated at Hartford, 7th Sept., 1659, states: "There are fiue Indian youthes att Cambridge in the lattin Scoole; whose dilligence and profisiency in theire studdies doth much encourage vs to hope that god is fiting them and preparing them for good Instruments in this great and desirable worke wee haue good Testimony from those that are prudent and pious that they are diligent in theire studdies and ciuell in theire carriage; and from the Presedent of the Colledge; we had this testemony in a letter directed to us the 23 of August 1659, in these words; the Indians in Mr Cor-

* Corlet, by permission of the Court, May 22, 1661, had set off to him a farm of 320 acres of land, belonging to Netus, Indian, at Nip Nap, "for the sattisfaction of a debt."—Barry, *Hist. Framingham*, 6, 7.

† Under this resolve it appears that he found it on the southerly and easterly side of "Flint's Pond," in Grafton, Mass. The land, surveyed in 1674, was bounded East by the river running from the pond, and extended more than half around it on the east and west sides. The Boston and Albany Railroad passes through this territory. It is not known whether Corlet made any improvements on this territory, nor why he made this selection. King Philip's war ended all attempts at colonization. It certainly did not relieve Corlet's poverty.—Vide *Proc. Mass. Hist. Soc.* 1867-69, 137; *Colonial Records*, iv. I. 397, 404, II. 6, 16, 284, etc.; v. 443.

‡ *N. E. Geneal. Register*, v. 117.

lett's Scoole were examined oppenly by myselfe att the publicke Comencement; conserning their growth in the knowlidge of the lattin toungue; and for theire time they gaue good satisfaction to myselfe and alsoe to the honored and Reuerent ouerseers." *

Corlet was deservedly eulogized for his learning and fidelity. He was author of "some lines" which Cotton Mather introduces at the close of his "Life of Mr. Thomas Hooker, the Light of the Western Churches; the Renowned Pastor of Hartford Church, and Pillar of Connecticut Colony," with the following tribute: †

"Or, for a more extended epitaph, we may take the abridgement of his Life as offered in some lines of Mr. Elijah Corlet, that memorable old schoolmaster in Cambridge, from whose education our colledge and country has received so many of its *worthy men*, that he is himself *worthy* to have his *name* celebrated in no less a paragraph of our *church history*, than that wherein I may introduce him, endeavouring to celebrate the name of our great Hooker unto this purpose:"

Si mea cum vestris valuissent vota, Nov-Angli,
Hookerus *Tardo viserat Astra Gradu.*
Te, *Reverende Senex*, *Sic* te *dileximus omnes*,
Ipsa Invisa forent ut tibi Jura poli.
Morte Tua *Infandum Cogor Renovare dolorem*,
Quippe Tua *videat Terra* Nov-Angla *suam.*
Dignus eras, Aquilæ *similis*, *Renovasse Juventam*,
Et Fato in Terris Condidiore frui.
Tu Domus Emanuel, *Soror Augustissima*, *Mater*
Mille Prophetarum, *Tu mihi Testis eris.*
Te Testem appello, *quondam* Chelmsfordia *Cœlis*
Proxima; *Te præco Sustulit ille Tuus*,
Non tu hunc: Chalcas *Arcis Phœbique Sacerdos*,
Non populo Sperni sic sua sacra videt.
Vidit et ex Rostris Genti prædicere vatem
Bella, *quod in Christum Toto* Rebellis *erat.*
Quem Patria exegit, *ferus Hostis* Episcopus; *Hostis*
Hunc minus, *in* Batavis, *vexat amara* Febris.
Post varios casus, *Quassata* Nov-Anglia *tandem*
Ramifer' inde Tibi Diva Columba *venit.*
Ille Tuos Cœtus *Ornat*, *pascitque* Fideles,
Laudibus Innumeris addit et ille Tuis.
Dulcis Amicus *erat*, Pastorque *Insignis*, *et Altus*
Dotibus, *Eloquio*, *Moribus*, *Ingenio.*
Proh Pudor! Ereptum te viri vidimus, *et non*
Excessuræ Animæ Struximus Insidias!
Insidias precibus, *Lacrymisque perennibus*, *unde*
Semita Cœlestis sic tibi clausa foret.
Sed Frustra hæc meditor!—
Lustra per Hookeri *ter quinque* Viator *era!*; *jam*
Cœlestem patriam Possidet *ille suam.*

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* Colonial Records, x. 217.

"To Mr. Corlett Scoolmaster att Cambridge for dieting John Stanton for some time not receaued formerly and for his extreordinary paines in Teaching the Indian Scollars and Mr. Mahew's son about two yeares—£22."

"To Mr. Corbett for teaching the Indians att Cambr and the charge of an Indian that died in his sickness and funerall—£16. 9. 4."

"To Mr. Corlett for teaching Mr. Mahews son and the four Indians remaining with those that died last spring—£11."

"To Mr. Conlett for teaching 4 Indians and Mathew Mahew—£12."—*Colonial Records*, x. 206, 219, 246, 263.

† *Magnalia* (Hartford, 1853), i. 351-2.

[TRANSLATION ACCOMPANYING.]

If to our prayers the boon we ask were given,
Our HOOKER had not passed so soon to heaven:
We loved so truly, that we fain would stay
His blissful transit to the realms of day.
The thought will come, when o'er him thus we moan,
That in his grave New-England finds her own.
Worthy wert thou to stem the flight of Time,
And, like the eagle, to renew thy prime!
To spread afresh the triumphs of thy worth,
And win a loftier destiny on earth.
Emanuel College! who dost fitly shine
Mother of thousands of the prophet-line;
And happy Chelmsford! brought most near to heaven,
When Hooker to thy sacred courts was given;
Bear witness to that excellence, which grew
In daily beauty to your raptured view.
Yet did his country spurn his hallowed life;
His sacred office was a theme of strife;
Nor did e'en Chalcas, though a heathen seer,
Find Truth inspire so little wholesome fear
As did our HOOKER, who proclaim'd that GOD
Would make rebellious ENGLAND feel His rod.
Episcopacy drove him from his home,
Stricken in heart, in foreign climes to roam;
Less kindly than the fever, which o'ercame,
On Holland's coast, his much-enfeebled frame.
And then, NEW-ENGLAND! o'er the ocean's breast
He came to thee—a dove of peace and rest.
To thine elect he seemed their joy and crown,
And added honour to thy young renown:
A gentle friend, a pastor true and kind,
Rich in the gifts of heart and tongue and mind.
We saw thee ready, waiting, to depart,
Yet, save with prayers and tears that wrung the heart,
Strove not to stay from its celestial goal
Thy struggling, thine emancipated soul.
For seventy-five long years he lingered here,
A weary pilgrim on this earthly sphere:
Now to his "father's mansions" is he come,
"The better country," his eternal home.

Corlet probably continued master of the grammar school until his decease, 25th February, 1686–7, at the age of seventy-eight. Rev. Nehemiah Walter, of Roxbury, published an elegy on his death in blank verse.* With Barbara, his wife, he was member of Cambridge church in full communion.†

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* Harris, *Camb. Epitaphs*, 174; Allen, *Biog. Dict.*

† "Mr. Elijah Corlet, Schoolemaster, and Barbara, his wife, both in f. c. Their children, Rebeccah, Hephzibah, and Ammi Ruhamah, all baptized here."—Newell, *Camb. Chh.-Gathering*, 54.

Barbara Cutter's Confession.

"The Lord let me see my condition by nature out of xvi. of Ezekiel, and by seeing the holiness of the carriage of others around my friends; and the more I looked upon them the more I thought ill of myself.

"I embraced the motion to New England, and went through many miseries and sad passages by sea. Stumbling blocks at last remained, and after I came hither I saw my condition more miserable than ever—knew not what to do, and spake to none, knowing none like me.

"Yet hearing, 2 Cor. v. 19, 'God was in Christ;' and then what need there was of coming to Christ—what need of him to take away iniquity and cleanse our robes—thereby I saw my

Their daughter *Rebecca* was born 14th August, 1644. *Hephzibah* married James Minot, of Dorchester, 21st May, 1673, and Capt. Daniel Champney, of Cambridge, 4th June, 1684; had daughter Hephzibah (born 23d June, 1687); and died 30th Mar. 1696. *Ammi Ruhamah Corlet*, the son, who was master of the principal school in Plymouth, 1672, graduated at Harvard College in 1670, was a Fellow of this institution, and died in Cambridge, 1st Feb. 1678–9.*

SUPPOSED CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH CUTTER.

The supposition is, several married daughters of Elizabeth Cutter came to this country about the time of her emigration.

1. Isabella, wife of Thomas Sweetman, of Cambridge. "Thomas Swetman and Isabell, his wife," were members of Cambridge church, "both in full communion." He became freeman, 2d May, 1638, and died 8th Jan. 1682–3, æ. 73. He is mentioned in the power of attorney, noticed on page 6. His widow received "alms from the church up to the 12th December, 1709." Their issue were:

   i. Elizabeth, b. 6 Jan. 1646–7; m. Benjamin Wellington, 7 Dec. 1671—the grandmother of Hon. Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence. [*Bond's Watertown*, 628.]—ii. Rebecca, b. 7 Apr. 1649; m. Michael Spenser.—iii. Sarah, b. 2 May, 1651; m. Josiah Treadway, Framingham, 9 Jan. 1673–4; d. 5 Mar. 1696–7. [*Bond's Watertown*, 608.]—iv. Thomas, b. 18 Jan. 1655–6; d. Jan. 27th.—v. Ruhamah, b. 28 Mar. 1657.—vi. Samuel, b. 16 Apr. 1659; grad. Harv. Coll. 1677.—vii. Bethia, bapt. 7 July, 1661; m. James Hewes, Boston, 12 Dec. 1692.—viii. Hephzibah, b. 19 June, 1666.

2. Joyce, wife of Edward Goffe, of Cambridge. They embarked at Ipswich, in Suffolk, in the Hope, October, 1634.† Goffe was made freeman 25th May, 1636; was proprietor of a homestall and one other lot in Watertown, 1642; selectman ten years; representative to the General Court, 1646 and 1650; and died 26th Dec. 1658. Joyce, his wife, died November, 1638. His second wife Margaret, daughter of widow Isabella Wilkinson, married, 1662, John Witchfield, of Windsor. Goffe's will mentions his widow Margaret, son Sam.

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vileness, and hence was discouraged; but heard again the soul was not further off when stripped of excellencies, and that when coming for reconciliation it must see nothing, but 1st, condemned for best desires—2nd, Christ on Tree—and should find no reason why the Lord should pity it. But hence to hang on his good pleasure, which God made precious to me if He would pity me and honor himself in me," &c. &c.—*Rev. T. Shepard's MSS. Vol.*

* A. R. Corlet passed the winter of 1674 with his brother-in-law Minot at Dorchester. Jan. 5, 1674–5, a collection "was made for Mr. Corlet, for his labor in preaching during Mr. Flint's sickness."—*Dorchester Chh. Records.*

Vide 2 *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, iv. 90, 91; ix. 193; *Geneal. Register*, i. 35; *Hist. Dorchester*, 228; *Colonial Records*, v. 111, 112; x. 6.

† For account of this hazardous voyage, see Young's *Chron. Mass.* 531–40; *Magnalia*, i. 384.

uel, daughters Lydia, Deborah, Anna, and Abiah; and widows Barnard and Wilkinson. His issue by wife Joyce were:

i. SAMUEL, b. in England; m. Hannah, dau. Phebe, widow of John Barnard, Watertown, 25 June, 1656. "Samuel Goffe, Senr." d. 15 Jan. 1705–6. "Anna," his wife, d. April, 1679, æ. 44.—ii. LYDIA, b. England; m. John Sprague, 2 May, 1653.—iii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 1638; probably d. young.*

3. ELIZABETH, wife of Deacon William Stitson, or Stilson, of Charlestown. She had been a widow Harris, and her marriage with Stitson probably occurred in England. He was admitted freeman 11th June, 1633, and with his wife joined the church at Charlestown, 22d Mar. 1633–4. He was a member of the Artillery Company, 1648, and a sergeant of the volunteer train-band; held the office of selectman for twenty years; representative to the General Court six years; and was deacon of the church "31 years & 5 mo.," as inscribed on his tombstone, still to be seen. He died 11th Apr. 1691, æ. about 91; and in his will kindly remembered the children of Elizabeth by her former husband;† gave a legacy to Deborah, wife of Matthew Griffin, and the blessing of freedom to his negro Sambo.

Dea. Stitson's wife Elizabeth died 16th Feb. 1669–70. August 22, 1670, he married Mary, widow of Francis Norton. The historian of Charlestown asserts, "He was as active in ecclesiastical affairs as in civil;" and "the bare recital of the offices he held" is the only memorial he can give of "this venerable patriarch."

4. JOANNA, wife of Dea. Robert Hale, of Charlestown. Both came probably in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop, July, 1630. Hale was one of the earliest members of the Boston church, his name being eighteenth in order of membership; and with his wife assisted at the founding of the First Church, Charlestown, 14th Oct. 1632; of which Ralph Mousal and himself were the first chosen to the office of deacons.

Hale, admitted freeman 14th May, 1634, was member of the Artillery Company, 1644. He was ensign of Charlestown train-band, held the office of selectman eleven years, and performed many offices of trust in behalf of the town. Deacon Robert "Haill" died 16th July, 1659. His consort Joanna married Richard Jacob, of Ipswich, and died about 1679. Their son, Rev. John Hale, the noted pastor at Beverly, left descendants eminently distinguished in our country's annals.

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* Vide Newell, *Camb. Chh.-Gathering*, 48–9, 50–4; Harris, *Camb. Epit.*, 35; Bond's *Watertown*, 257.

† Namely, John, Thomas, William, and Daniel Harris, and Ann, wife Elias Maverick, Chelsea.—*Savage*.

"Of the mother of John Hale but little is known; but when we consider the characters of those who descended from her for three successive generations, without other means of judging, we are led to very favorable inferences."* Dea. Robert and Joanna Hale had issue:

i. JOHN, b. 3 June, 1636; grad. Harv. Coll. 1657; ordained Beverly, 1667; m. (1st) Rebecca Byles, (2d) Sarah Noyes, (3d) Elizabeth Clark; and d. 15 May, 1700, having "rested from his labors in his 64th year."†—ii. MARY, b. 17 May, 1639; m. Edward Wilson.—iii. ZECHERY, b. 3 Apr. 1641; d. æ. 2.—iv. SAMUEL, b. 9 Apr. 1644; a mariner; by wife Lydia had Lydia, baptized 28 Oct. 1677: he d. 1677.—v. JOANNA, m. John Laken, 9 Nov. 1664.‡

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* Stone, *Hist. Beverly*, 211.
† Vide Stone's *Beverly*; 3 *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, vii.; etc. etc.
‡ Savage, *Geneal. Dict.*

II.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD CUTTER, EMIGRANT ANCESTOR.

Richard Cutter was sire of fourteen children, and progenitor of the Cutter Family of New England. By his wife Elizabeth he had:—

1. Elizabeth, b. 15 July, 1645, and baptized at Cambridge; probably died unmarried after 1658.

2. Samuel, b. 3 Jan. 1646–7, was "borne and baptized" in Cambridge. "I councell my son Samuel to dwell with his brother William Cutter while he remains unmarried."—*Richard's Will*, 1693.

3. Thomas, b. at Cambridge, 19 July, 1648. Rev. Mr. Mitchell—perhaps through inadvertence—makes no mention of his baptism.* He was probably dead when his father's will was made, which accounts for the reason he is not mentioned therein.† By wife Abigail he had four children born in Cambridge. Regarding these, nothing further is known.

   i. Abigail, b. 31 Oct. 1674.—ii. Thomas, b. 19 Jan. 1677–8.—iii. Mary, b. 15 Mar. 1680–1.—iv. Hannah, b. 7 Mar. 1682–3.

4. William, b. at Cambridge, 22 Feb. 1649–50. Mitchell mentions his baptism in the church of that place, but gives no date.

He married Rebecca Rolfe, whose father, John Rolfe, of Cambridge, originally from Newbury, came hither about 1670, from Nantucket Island, but no record of the date of the marriage occurs among the authorities as yet consulted. William and wife were admitted to membership in Cambridge church, July 28, 1700; and a cherished relic, the family Bible, bears marked evidence of frequent use. His residence was in that part of the town which formed the district called Menotomy, and on the banks of the stream flowing from Lexington through Arlington into Mystic River. Here, on the occasion of Rolfe's decease, Oct. 1, 1681, he received from his estate an acre of land. Later, April 10, 1684, he purchased of John Rolfe, Jr., four acres additional, on which he built the house, after-

* Newell, *Camb. Chh.-Gathering*, 63.
† Notice of him occurs in Middlesex *Registry Deeds*, xix. 125, 126; xxvii. 237.

wards his son John's, which formerly stood on the site of the present residence of his descendant, Cyrus Cutter. This land was the "west corner" of the Rolfes' homestead, and with the purchase William had "liberty to build a dam for the convenience of the mill" near his house, together with "the half part of a sawmill" on Sergeant Francis Whitmore's estate also. He dwelt in the house mentioned, it appears, until he sold it for £60 to his son John, April 9, 1717, with ten acres of land "adjoyning the place called the 'Rocks,' and lying on both sides of the mill brook."

Vacating these premises, he removed to that comfortable old-fashioned house of two stories, once doubtless the home of the "Rolfes," which many now living remember as the mansion of his lineal descendant, the "Valiant." In 1844 it was purchased by Albert Winn, Esq., and demolished, and a cottage erected on its site. While undergoing demolition, a beam, the support of a fire-place, was removed from the chimney, inscribed with the figures, "1671;" the probable date of its erection by its builder and first occupant, the father-in-law of William, John Rolfe. From William it passed through four generations of his descendants, embracing a period of a century's duration.

William was an heir of his father's estate and an executor of his will. A carpenter or "house-wright" by profession, he was also somewhat of an husbandman, and dealt largely in real estate, as the multitude of deeds and other documents in which he is mentioned bear evidence. He did not confine his land speculations to his immediate neighborhood, but sometimes extended his operations to other localities, and in several instances gave mortgages.* In addition to these pursuits he appears to have added that of a miller, and carried on this business in mills erected on the banks of the stream near his house.

A few of his transactions in the sale of land deserve notice. May 1, 1690, he bought of his aunt "Barbery Corlet, widow," eight acres at "Cambridge Rocks." Jan. 20, 1692–3, for £9, he bought three acres of Jonathan Dunster in Charlestown, in a place "formerly called *Limfield*, now *Menotomy* Fields."† Feb. 8, 1697–8, Samuel Manning, of Billerica, "yeoman," sold him eight acres at the "Rocks," near his house; the land being on both sides of the mill-brook. July 28, 1707, he sold to William Locke, of Woburn, for £25, twenty-five acres of the "Cook or Rolfe Farm," in Cambridge. Sept. 15, 1710, of the same to Daniel Bloggett, of Woburn, "taylor," he sells for £50 twenty acres more.‡

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* Namely, July 8, 1686, to Roger Buck and one Thatcher; Dec. 26, 1686, to "E. Thomas's Mills;" in 1688, to Ephraim and Bethia Cutter [*Vide* ii. 5.]. A mortgage from "Ephraim and Bethia" to "William and Rebecca," 1696, was discharged 1713.—*Midd. Reg. Deeds*, i.–xii.

† Bounded N. by the field highway; E. by land of John Adams; S. by Cambridge line, "running to a narrow point;" and W. by his own.

‡ Bounded N. E. by William Locke, Jr.; N. W. by William Johnson and Samuel Whittemore; S. W. by "Vine Brook;" and S. E. by his land "running across the cartway."

An indenture made June 26, 1706, between "John Gibbs of the Island Bermudas, joiner, and Susannah, his now wife, the daughter of William Prout and Love, his wife (daughter of Jotham Gibbons, formerly of Boston, Gent.)," and "William Cutter, housewright, for £100 in current New-England, granted and sold him of certain land in Charlestown, commonly called 'Squaw Sachem's farme,' about fifty-six acres;"* and "John Vaughan, Isle Bermudas, Gent., and Margaret, his wife (daughter of John Fowle of Bermudas, minister)," on the same day sold William Cutter, for £100, about fifty-six acres more, "being the eighth lott of the 'Squaw Sachem's farm,' that was formerly Major Gibbon's estate," then included within the limits of Charlestown.† William thus became possessor of a tract of land now the nucleus of several valuable farms on the western shore of Mystic Pond.

In the preceding paragraphs mention is made of a certain mill privilege near William's homestead. This property, quite intimately connected with his interests, still remains a means of support to numbers of his descendants. It is proper to digress somewhat and give of it some historical notice.

On Oct. 3, 1635, the ship Defense, Thomas Bostocke, master, arrived at Boston from London, with Rev. Mr. Shepard and family, Col. Roger Harlackenden, Joseph and George Cooke, and other emigrants as passengers.

Fleeing religious intolerance at home, this little company of voyagers had departed clandestinely, and in several instances embarked under assumed characters. The ship left port in the earlier days of the July previous, and having "a bottom too decayed and feeble indeed for such a voyage," a perilous leak endangered her safety on the way hither.‡

Among the passengers who "assumed characters," were the brothers Cooke, who were registered as servants to Col. Harlackenden; and they resorted apparently to this subterfuge to mislead the pursuivants, whom the vigilant authorities had directed to thwart their departure. They became freemen, March 3, 1635–6, and settled with their pastor at Cambridge, where they distinguished themselves by their public spirit. George was captain of the Cambridge train-band in 1642; a member of the Artillery Company of Boston, and its commander, 1643; a representative to the General Court of the Colony for five consecutive years, and its speaker in 1645. He commanded the troops sent to arrest the enthusiast Gorton and company, 1643; and was one of the commissioners appointed by the government to determine and settle the controversy, either by a mild and impartial hearing, or by bringing the Gortonists to Boston by force in case of refusal. Afterwards he appears to have returned to the old country, and in 1651 was a colonel in the Protector's forces then operating in Ireland, where he probably died in Cromwell's service the year following.§

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* Bounded N. on Mystic Pond; E. on Cambridge line; S. on the "Mill-brook," or William's land; and W. on land of "John Voan of Bermudies."—*Midd. Reg. Deeds*, xv. 524.

† Bounded N., Mystic Pond; E. upon the ninth part of said farm of Gibbs; S., Cambridge line; and W. upon the "seventh lott of said ffarme."—*Ibid.*

‡ Young's *Chron. Mass.* 544; *Magnalia* (3d Edition) i. 385; 3 *Mass. Hist. Coll.* viii. 268, 273.

§ Savage, *Geneal. Dict.*; Hutchinson's *Hist. Mass.* i. 115; Johnson's *Wonder-Working Providence*, bk. ii. cap. 26, &c.

Shortly after his arrival at Cambridge Col. Cooke built a grist-mill on the brook before noticed, and Dr. Samuel Read, of Stafford, in England, furnished funds for the purpose.* This was a great enterprise in those times, and controlled the location of highways in that section. The colonists adopted very primitive appliances for grinding grain, having recourse usually to aboriginal stone mortars and pestles. Cooke's molendinary structure possibly stood on the present estate of Mr. Cyrus Cutter, and was erected for "the first supply of Boston market with rye and Indian corn meal, furnishing the healthy bread of its first inhabitants." † In the neighborhood of the mill Cooke owned considerable land, which was afterwards designated as his "farm." By wife Alice he had issue in Cambridge.‡

While absent from home he consigned his business to the care of his consort, a woman sagacious and energetic. Once during her administration certain officers of revenue chanced to visit the region, assessing taxable property. Mrs. Cooke, rather averse to the tax, determined to evade payment in the greatest degree possible, and prepared duly for their reception. Mills incapable of the usual functions appear not liable to heavy assessment. Evidently aware of this, Mrs. Cooke adapts her knowledge to the exigency. She proceeds to the mill with a servant, and directs the removal of the *horns* from the water-wheel; arranging the machinery in a manner the spindle would revolve without turning the mill-stones. When the officers examined the premises, particular attention was called to this circumstance, which they failed to understand. Mrs. Cooke's explanations found ready credence, and convinced the assessors of its depreciated value. They accordingly departed, and the mill rested awhile lest suspicion might arise; but the night following it was kept steadily grinding to regain *lost time*.§

As Cooke was of an adventurous and military turn of disposition, the wars then waged by the Protector Cromwell doubtless engaged his earnest attention, and instigated his return to his native country to do service in them, as before mentioned. Pecuniary difficulties perhaps oppressed him, and his family very likely accompanied him when he left these shores forever.

His estate in this country appears to have descended at his decease to his daughter Mary, who eventually married, it is said, Samuel Annesley, Esq., of Westminster, England, who was called "her mother's younger brother," and with whom she was living in 1691. Her sister Elizabeth married Rev. John Quick, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London.‖ On April 19, 1669, Mary consigns the entire estate to her attorney to be sold in her behalf; and September 27, 1670, it was purchased by John Rolfe, of Nantucket, "planter," for the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds.¶

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* Vide *Hist. Reed Family*, 39.

"The 15th of the 2d Mo., 1639, Wee, Webcowet and Squaw Sachem do sell unto the inhabitants of the towne of Charlestowne all the land within the line granted them by the Court (excepting the farmes and the land on the west of the two great ponds, called Mysticke Ponds), from the south side of Mr. Nowell's lott, neere the upper end of the ponds, unto *the little runnet that cometh from Capt. Cooke's mills*," etc.—Vide *Brooks's Medford*, 72-74.

† *Farmer's Monthly Visitor* (Concord, N. H., April 30, 1847), Vol. ix. No. 4.

‡ Namely: Elizabeth, b. 27 Mar. 1640; d. Aug. '40. Thomas, b. 19 June, 1642; d. 16 Aug. '42. *Elizabeth*, b. 21 Aug. 1644. *Mary*, b. 15 Aug. 1646.

§ The writer is indebted to a kinsman, Mr. John Cutter, Arlington, for this traditionary reminiscence from his grandparent, Mrs. Lucy (Adams) Cutter.

‖ Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*.

¶ "Know all men by these presents, that I Mary Cooke of the Parish of Martins in the fields, Spinster, do constitute and appoint Mr. Edward Collins my true and Lawful attorney for me and in my name to dispose of that land in N. E. which was my fathers Collo-

For some reason, now unknown, Cooke's mill and the buildings adjoining were demolished, and at the time of Rolfe's purchase "a few small ruins thereof" were the sole remains. Rolfe rebuilt the mill, erected a house and barn, and carried on the business until his death, Oct. 1, 1681.* Dying at the house of his brother Benjamin Rolfe, at Newbury, he made his will on the day of his decease; in which instrument he bequeathed his eldest son John the land he "lived upon, with the mill and houses upon it"—excepting one acre of land he had given "his son *William Cutter*." His farm was divided among his other sons, and his inventory makes mention of his owning "three-quarters of the *corne mill*," and meadow adjoining in Charlestown.

The genealogy of John Rolfe is somewhat obscure, but all authorities agree in pronouncing him the grandson of Henry Rolfe, an early settler of Newbury. He was the parent of several children, and father-in-law of William Cutter.† From John Rolfe, Jr., the mill property appears to have been transferred to his "brother-in-law," abovesaid, who built a dam for its convenience. At William's decease it was conveyed to his sons, and has remained in possession of certain of their descendants ever since.

William Cutter, by his wife Rebecca, was parent of ten children, nine of whom attained maturity and gave birth to a numerous progeny. June 3, 1724, his widow married John Whitmore, Sen., a deacon, and highly trustworthy citizen of Medford. She gave £6 towards defraying the expense of "communion utensils" for Menotomy church, 1739, and died Nov. 23, 1751, aged ninety years. Dea. Whitmore, her husband, died Feb. 22, 1739–40, æ. 84.‡

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nell George Cooke and now belonging to mee as he shall think best for my advantage either by letting or selling it, and whatever he shall think fit to be done in it, I shall agree to, and in every respect give him as full power to bargaine or sell it as if I were present, and shall be ready to Confirme any bargain he shall make in my behalfe.

Witnesses present:
Ann Baker
mary Kettelbye.

Witness my hand and seale this 19th day of April, 1669.
Mary Cooke and seale.
Entered decem. 6th 1669 By Thomas Danforth, Recorder."

"Edward Collins of Meadford, attorney of Mary Cooke, spinster, of the Parish of Martins in the Fields, for £160, paid by John Rolph of Nantuckett Island in N. E., Planter, sell him all those parcels of lands, farmes, and buildings therein seituate, lying and being in New England. One parcel thereof being in Cambridge, containing by estimation 600 acres, more or less—bounded north by Woburn Line—south by Hubert Pelham, Esqr.—east by land of Widow Russell, and Cambridge Commons, westerly. Also 20 acres—North by Charlestown line, and common lands of Cambridge elsewhere surrounding, with all the buildings and fencing to the same appertaining.—Two acres in Charlestowne limits—the brook, northerly,—Cambridge line, southerly;—these sometime the possession of Collonell George Cooke, Father of said Mary. Sept. 27, 1670.

Witnesses: Richard Dole
Richard Gardner
Benjamin Rolfe."

Edward Collins, Attorney, &c.

[*Midd. Reg. Deeds*, iv. 39.]

* *Vide* Major Convers's Deposition in Appendix.

† Rolfe's children born at Nantucket were: John, b. 5 Mar. 1663–4; Samuel, 8 Mar. 1665-6; Sarah, 2 Dec. 1667; Joseph (afterwards of Woodbridge, N. J.), 12 Mar. 1669-70; Hannah, 5 Feb. 1671–2. Coffin, *Hist. Newbury*, ascribes Rebecca, "b. 9 Feb. 1662," a child of John and Mary (Scullard) Rolfe, of Newbury.—Vide *Hist. Newbury*; Savage, *Geneal. Dict.*; *N. E. Geneal. Reg.* vii. 181.

‡ Dec. 7, 1739. "Voted by this church that their pastor and deacons be appointed to give the thanks of this church to the First Church in Cambridge for their respect and kindness to us in giving twenty five pounds towards procuring utensils for our communion table, and also to Mrs. Rebecca Whitmore of Medford, who gave six pounds for the same use."—*Second Precinct Church Records.*

Deacon John Whitmore gave one pewter flagon to the First Church in Medford (vide *Brooks's Hist.* p. 265). A similar flagon is inscribed—

"*The Gift of Rebeckah Whitmore to ye 2d Church of Christ in Cambridge*, 1739."

William Cutter was respectably affluent. His will and inventory are curious and interesting documents. The former exhibits good sense and paternal care: the latter minutely enumerates the pecuniary value of his "moveable estate." Choice passages of scripture, inscribed in his chirography on the fly leaves of the family Bible, reveal his general religious sentiments.

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning: Psal. 30. 5."
"Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men: Psal. 59. 2."
"Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears; for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.
"O spare me, that I may recover strength before I go hence, and be no more. Psal. 39. 12, 13." "*William Cutter*, 1708."
"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: 1 Chron. 29. 11."
"Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: Ps. 25. 1."
"Vanity of Vanities, Saith the Preacher, Vanity of vanities; all is vanity: what profit hath a man of all his Labour which he taketh vnder the Sun: : one generation passeth away and another cometh; but the world abideth forever."
"It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes: Psal. 119. 71."
"When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom. Prov. 11. 2."
"O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure: Psal. 38. 1."
"He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. Prov. 29. 1."

He was buried beside his parents at Old Cambridge, where his gravestone is still standing.*

Here lyes ye Body
of Mr William
Cutter; who dec^d^
April ye 1st 1723
in ye 74th year of
his age.

Richard Cutter. 1693. Elizabeth Cutter. 1562. William Cutter. 1723.

* Harris, *Cambridge Epitaphs*, 68.

Will of William Cutter.

In the name of God Amen this first day of June in the year 1722. I William Cutter of Cambridge in the County of Mid^{x} in the provence of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. Yeoman. being of perfect mind and memory. Praise be to Almighty God. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth;

First and principally I do commend my soul into the hands of God Almighty, hoping through the merrits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternall life, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried att the decresion of my executtors hereafter mentioned. And as touching my temporal estate which Almighty God has bestowed upon me I give and despose as followeth.

First that all my just debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged.

Item I give to my dear and loving wife Rebeckah Cutter the full improvement of a third part of my lands and the Est end of my now dwelling house during her natural life, and a third part of my moveable Estate to be at her own despose forever.

Item, my will is that my four sons Richerd Cutter, John Cutter, William Cutter, and Samuel Cutter have all my homelands lying both in Cambridge and Charlestown to be equally divided amongst them, according to quantity and quallity; and what I have given by a deed of gift unto my son Richard shall be accounted as part of his proportion of land; and I give to my son Richerd my barns, and I give him my dwelling house after the decease of my wife. And my will is that my lands shall be so divided as shall be most commodious and convenient to thir houses; and that my son William shall chouse his houseplot in my land lying in the bounds of Charlestown, and adjoyning to my homeplace. And that all my other lands, uplands & meadows lying in Charlestown, Cambridge & Lexington be divided into four parts to each of my abovesaid sons their equal part in quantity and quality. All which I give to my abovesaid sons and to their heirs and assigns forever, they paying the legacies hereafter mentioned and performing the things.

Item my will is that my houseplot lying in Cambridge that I bought of Cousin Champney * shall be to my youngest son, viz: Ammi Ruhamah Cutter (which with the learning I bestow on him shall be the full of his portion), which said houseplot I give to him and his heirs and assigns forever. And my will is that my executors hereafter named shall provide and at their equal cost aford suitable maintainance for the bringing up my son Ammi Ruhamah Cutter through the schools of learning untill he take his second degree in the Colledge; and I afford or give to him so many books as shall be thought necessary by the president or fellows of the Colledge; and I give him a young horss fit for riding when he has commenced master or the value thirof out of my personall estate. And I give to my son William Cutter that part of sd meadow which I bought of my brother Ephraim Cutter and the other three acres more or less which was my

* Hephzibah (Corlet) Champney, widow. She sold him five acres on the highway in Cambridge, "leading to mills ware," Sept. 2, 1715.

father's to be divided between among my other three sons, viz: Richard, John and Samuel, there equal part.

And my will is that my mills now standing on my homested, together with all the priviledges and apurtunances and utenciels thereto belonging be divided as followeth. I confirm unto my son John Cutter the fourth part which I conveyed unto him by a deed, and it is my will that the other three quatters be divided between my other three sons, to each an equal quatter viz. Richard, William, and Samuel.

Item. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Herrington forty shillings. And I give unto her children fourty eight pounds to be equally divided amongst them and paid by my executors to each wone as he or she shall come of age, which with what I have formerly given shall be the full of her and her heirs portion.

Item. I give to my daughter Hannah Winshipp fifty pounds to be paid at two payments, twenty pounds within a year after my decease and thirty pounds more within three year after my decease, which with what I gave her formerly is her portion.

Item. I give to my son in law Joseph Adams twenty pounds to be paid by my executors within two years after my decease, and I give to his children born of my daughter Rebackah (his first wife now deceast.) thirty pounds to be equally divided and paid to them as they come of age—by my executors—which with what I formerly have given shall be the full of their portion.

Item. I give to my daughter Sarah Cutter eighty pounds to be paid by executtors, twenty pounds to be paid at her marriing and sixty pounds more within five years after my decease which shall be her and her heirs full portion.

And my will is that in the divisions of my sons lands they shall haue a due respect to each others conveniency, and if any of my sons shall see cause to sell any of their land they shall give the refusall thereof to their brethren and any such son neglecting so to do shall forfit such land or the value thereof. And my will is that if any children or of my sons in law shall enter into a course of law to brake and make void this my last will and testament, they or any of them shall thereby forfit all right to any of my estate.

And that my body be decently buried in the burying place in Cambridge.

And I do nominate my dear and loving wife Executrix and my sons Richard Cutter, John Cutter, William Cutter and Samuel Cutter executtors of this my last will and testam^{t}. And do hereby disannull revoke and make void all other and former wills & testaments by me made heretofore.

In witness hereof I the said William Cutter have set to my hand and seal the day and year above written being the eightth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King &c.

William Cutter SEAL.

Signed sealed & decleared in presents of us

And^{w} Bordman } Sworn
Simon holden } In the country service, but t'other 2 swore he was present.
John Smith } Sworn

April 29, 1723. Present the widow and all the children (sons) herein named except Richard (the eldest son) John Herrington (who married Eliza[h]) a Daughter present and Jn[o] Will[m] & Sam[l] consent that their mother shall have her thirds in the moveables without any deducting. They consent to the Legacy & all accept their trust.

F. F. *J. P.*

Put over to Monday next come senight y[e] 6th may at 3'clock P.M.

May 6. Came the widow and three sons John, W[m], and Samuel and Ammi Ruhamah. Stayed till past 5 o'clock & John Herrington came not.* I declare for the validity of this will as proved & approved and administration granted to the widow and the aforesaid 3 sons and they have exhibitted an inventory of the personal estate. The lands are all given away by the will. F. F. J[d] pro.

Midd[x] ss. Camb[e] July 22 1723

Simon Holdin one of the witnesses to the within written instrument personally appeared and made oath that he saw Will[m] Cutter the subscriber thereof sign & seal and heard him declare the same as his last will and testament and that he was then to the best of his judgment of sound and disposing mind and that he in the presence of sd Cutter sat to his name as witness to the execution thereof.

Before me Jon[a] Remington J[d] prob.

Reg[d] Book xvi pages 509, 10 & 11.

A copy ab orig[n] to Herrington 29 April, 1723.

Memorandum ℔' A. R. Cutter Nov[r] 21 1725.

Debts and Legacies due out of Fathers Estate.

to Pickman	41	10	0
to y[e] Bank	26	10	0
to Wyeth	20	00	0
to sundry small debts	16	00	0
to Herringtons	50	00	0
to Winshipp	50	00	0
to Adamses	50	00	0
to Sarah Cutter	60	00	0
to funerall Charges and Probate and Interest	23	14	0
	338	14	0
to Ammi	460	17	2
To[t]	799	11	2

April y[e] 22nd 1723.

An Inventory of the moveable Estate of William Cutter, late of Cambridge.

1. To Wearing Apparell	06	15	00
2. To Bedding	11	00	00

* *Vide* John Cutter's evidence and William Cutter's deposition.—*Registry Deeds*, xxi. 117.

3. To Wooden Ware	06	07	00
4. To Brass Ware	04	13	00
5. To Pewter	02	03	00
6. To Iron Ware	03	14	00
7. To Books	03	00	00
8. To Military Arms	03	06	00
9. To Stock	84	12	00
10. To Carpenter's Tools and Utensils of Husbandry	20	14	08
11. To Horse's Furniture	01	19	00
12. To a Collash with the Furnture	10	00	00
13. To The Third Part of a Wood-Boat	10	00	00
14. To 5 year & 5 month's Service of Henry Jonson	16	00	00
15. To two Bonds of Creditt amounting to	40	00	00
	224	03	8

Sam[ll] Kidder
John Dickson } Jur[n] omnes.
Joseph Hartwell

Midd[x] ss. Camb. April 29, 1723.

This (with the more particular Inventory of the abov's'd dec'eds Estate) was exhib[d] by His Exc[s] ( ) as a trve and perfect one Jur[r] by Cor.

F. Foxcroft, J[d] prob.

[See "More Particular Inventory" in Appendix.]

5. Ephraim, b. 1651, and baptized at Cambridge, was a glazier by trade, and resided successively in Cambridge, Charlestown, and Watertown Farms, now Weston. Feb. 11, 1678–9, he married Bethia Wood, probably daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Williams) Wood, of Medfield, and born July 28, 1660.

While resident at Charlestown he drew pay as an officer in Philip's War, and was probably the "Captain Cutler" who commanded a company in the expedition sent to "range the woods towards Hassanamesit," now Grafton, April 27, 1676. The forces comprising this expedition "succeeded in capturing small parties of the enemy, among whom were some of 'considerable rank;' but the season proving rainy, and many being sick, after a short campaign the troops were released 'for the recovery of their health,' and returned for the most part to Boston." According to tradition he once commanded in a fight with Indians at Fort Hill, in Thompson, Conn.*

March 19, 1678–9, Ephraim Cutter, "of Cambridge, glazier," purchased of Jonathan Bunker, "planter," one and a half acres meadow in Menotomy; his brother William Cutter being a witness of the deed. June 12, 1680, Ephraim Cutter, "of Charlestown," bought of Samuel Andrews, "marriner," for £26, a house with land

* Morse, *Genal. Name Cutler*, 45; Barry, *Hist. Mass.* i. 442; Trumbull, *Indian Wars*, 61.

in Cambridge.* His eldest son, Ephraim, was born in Charlestown the following August; and he appears first at Watertown, Aug. 18, 1689, when three of his children were baptized.

June 23, 1682, he sold a "parcel of meadow" in Charlestown on "Menotomyes river," to his father Richard. April 9, 1703, he bought of Daniel Child, for £50, two acres of land with a mansion house, barn, and orchard, at Watertown.† July 6, 1696, he sold a "homestead of ten acres," with nine acres meadow, and a farm of one hundred acres in Watertown to his brother William Cutter.‡ The "Cutter Farm," located in Weston, Ephraim and his brother sold to William Williams, "clerk," Dec. 3, 1713. Ephraim, Jr., and John Cutter (William's son) were witnesses of the sale.

Ephraim Cutter is mentioned in his father's and brother William's wills. The date of his decease is unknown. His wife was interred in Watertown.

Here lyes ye Body
of Mrs Bethia Cutter
Wife to Mr Ephraim
Cutter; Who Died
Septr ye 18th 1731, in y^e^
72^d^ Year of her Age.§

6. Gershom, b. 1653, and baptized at Cambridge; married Mar. 6, 1677–8, Lydia, daughter of Thomas and Isabel Hall, of Cambridge.‖

August 19, 1674, Richard Cutter complained of John Warner "for beating his son *Gershom*." John Gove and Nathaniel Hammond were sureties in the case.¶

December, 1675, Gershom served as a soldier in the "Narragansett war," and apparently fought in the noted Swamp fight, and endured the extreme hardship of this memorable campaign.

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* This land, formerly the property of Andrew's father, was bounded N. by Samuel Gibson's; E. by land of Edward Shippen, "lately deceased;" "the little land," S.; and the "great street," W. June 23, 1682, it was sold to Peter Towne, together with the Menotomy meadow.

† Bounded E. by Benj. Flagg; N. by land held by Saml. Whitney; W., Zachary Cutting; S. by county road leading through Watertown to Sudbury.

‡ The homestead was bd. E. by meeting house lot and Wm. Knapp's; N. by highway; W. by an highway also; and S. by Nicholas Guy's farm land. The farm was bd. N. by Nathl. Cooledge; John Mixter, E.; Robt. Harrington, S.; and Jos. Sherman, W.—Vide *Bond's Watertown*, 751.

§ Harris, *Watertown Epitaphs*, 19.

‖ *Vide* Newell, *Camb. Chh.-Gathering*, 62. Isabel, wife of Thomas Hall, died "28. 2. 1682."

¶ Midd. Court Files, ii. 194.

"*Girshom Cutter to Samuell Kendall. A Deed:* 1733."

"To All people before Whome this Deed of sale shall come, Greeting, now know ye that I, Geirshom Cutter of Cambridge, in ye County of Middl^x^, within his Maje^st^ province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman, for, and in consideration of ye sum of Twenty pounds money to me in hand well and truely paid at ye signing and sealing of this Instrument by Samuell Kendall, junor, of ye Town of Woobourn, in ye County of Middl^x^., aforesd., yeoman, the recipt as hereoff I do by these presents acknowlidge, and therewith to be fully sattisfied, contented, and paid. And of every part and parcell thereoff do fully, freely, clearly and absolutely, acquitt exonorcise, and discharge him, ye said Samuell Kendall, his heirs, Executors, and administrators, and every one of them forever. Have given, granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do fully and absolutely give, grant, bargaine, sell, alien, enfleoffe, convey, and confirm unto him, ye said Samuell Kendall, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest that I have, ought to have, or ever in time to come shall have in and to a certain tract of land or Tow'ship, lying near to, or called ye Wachusett Township, granted to ye Narragansitt soldiers by ye Great and General Court; my whole wright, title, and interest in ye aforesd tract of land or Township, together also with all my right, title, and interest that I now have, or ever shall have in, and to any lands that is allready granted, or ever shall be granted by ye Great and General Court to ye Narragansett soldiers for their service don in ye Narragansett war, shall be and remain unto him ye said Samuell Kendall, his heirs and assigns, to have and to hold to his and their own, only proper use, benefitt, and behooffe, from hence forward and forever. Furthermore I, the said Geirshom Cutter, do for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant, and grant to and with him, ye said Samuell Kendall, his heirs and assigns, that I have at this day, and untill ye signing and sealing of this instrument, a true right in ye lands granted to ye Narragansett soldiers, as aforesd; and therefore have in myself good right, full power, and lawfull authority to alinate the same, and that he, ye said Samuell Kendall, his heirs or assigns, shall, or may from time to time, and at all times forever, hereafter peaceably, and quietaly have, hold, ocupie, possess and enjoy the same, and every part and parcell thereoff in as full and ample manner as ever I myself did, or might have done, without ye lawfull suit, let hindrance, controdiction, eviction or ejection of me, ye said Girshom Cutter, or any of my heirs, or any person, or persons from, by, or under me, hereby covenanting and firmly ingaging for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant, maintain, secur, and deffend ye above granted premises, and ye peaceable and quiet possession of them to him, the said Samuell Kendall, his heirs and assigns forever, of and from all, and all other gifts, grants, sales, leases, joynters, dowries, wills, intailes, mortgages, bonds, and forfitures, or any such like troble, or trubles, by me at any time heretofore by me had, made, or done, and from the legall claim of any other person, or persons, as now having any legall claim, right, title, or interest therein, or any part thereoff. In witness whereoff I, the said Girshom Cutter, have hereunto sett my hand, and affixed my seal, this fourteenth day of December, in ye seventh year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George y^e^

second, over Great Britain, ffrance, and Ireland, King, &c.; conveyed Domini one thousand seven hundred thirty, and three.

Signed, sealed, and delivered
In presence of us W^tt

GERSHOM his mark × CUTTER. SEAL.

Thomas Hall

Patience her mark × Hall

" Midd^x ss. December 28th, 1733.

" The above named Gershom Cutter, personally appearing acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and seal:

before me. ffrancis Bowman, Justice of Peace."

" *Samuell Kendall to Girshom Cutter. A Bond:* 1733."

" Know all Men by these presents, that I, Samuell Kendall, Juner, of Woobourn, in ye County of Middl^x, within his Majesties province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England, yeoman, Am holden and ffirmly do stand bound and obliged unto Girshom Cutter, of Cambridge, in ye County aforesd., yeoman, in ye full and just sum of forty pounds, in good and currant money of New England, to be paid unto him, ye said Girshom Cutter, his certain attorney, heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns. To ye which payment well and truely to be made, I do bind myself, my heirs, Executors, and administrators, ffirmly by these presents sealed, witness seal dated this flourteenth day of December, in the seventh year of ye Reign of our sovereign Lord, George the second, over Great Britain, ffrance, and Ireland, King, &c., one thousand, seven hundred thirty, and three.

" The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden, Samuell Kendall, his heirs, Executors, or administrators, shall and do well and truely pay, or cause to be paid unto him, the above named Girshom Cutter, his certain attorney, heirs, Executors, administrators, or assigns, the full and just sum of Twenty pounds, in good and currant money, as is abovesd., or in good bills of creditt on ye province abovesd., with lawfull interest, at or upon the fourth day of Apriell, next ensuing ye date hereoff, without fraud, cozen, or further delay, then ye above writen obligation is to be void and of none effect, but otherwise to stand good and remain in full force, power and virtue.

SAMUELL KENDALL, Juner.

" Signed, sealed, and delivered
in presence of us Witt.

Thomas Hall

Patience her mark × Hall

" Received just two pounds, eight shillings, for this within writen bond for interest. I say received by me,

GERSHOM his mark × CUTTER."

"January ye 1, 1738-9. Received of Sam^ll Kendal five pounds, for ye within ritten bond. Received by me.

GERSHOM CUTTER,
Juner."

He was an executor of his father's will and an heir to his estate; was a farmer in Menotomy, and probably dwelt at the "Foot of the Rocks," a locality in which many of his descendants long continued to reside. May 8, 1678, he bought of Jonathan Dunster six acres of land in "Menotomy Fields." Jan. 2, 1693–4, he buys of Richard Procter, for £24, twenty acres of land at the "Rocks."* Jan. 30, 1698–9, he buys of Israel Mead the third of an orchard, six acres land, situated a half respectively in Cambridge and Charlestown. Sept. 26, 1705, Joseph Rolfe, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, "millwright," deeds, on account of "great trouble about the land," to Edward Winship, Francis Locke, and *Gershom Cutter*, eight acres at the "Foot of the Rocks," which he had formerly purchased of his brother John Rolfe, "farmer, deceased."

August 6, 1721, he was admitted member of Cambridge church. His inventory was taken by Isaac Bowman, Samuel Brooks, and Joseph Winship, June 22, 1738. His son Gershom and grandson Gershom Cutter, with Samuel Whittemore, administered the estate. His gravestone was one of the earliest erected in Arlington old burying-place.

Here lyes Buried
ye Body of M^r
GERSHOM CUTTER
who departed this life
April 2, Anno Dom^i 1738
in ye 85th Year of His Age.

7. MARY, b. about 1657. Mitchell, calling her "Marah," mentions her baptism in Cambridge.† She married Nathaniel Sanger, son of Richard Sanger, of Watertown. Sanger, born Feb. 14, 1651–2, was a blacksmith; assisted in "guarding the mill in Watertown" during Philip's war, and resided successively in Sherborn, Roxbury, and Woodstock, Ct.

Richard Cutter bequeathed his "daughter Mary (now) Sanger eight pounds to be payd in good pay." *Goodee Sanger*—possibly Mary, wife of Nathaniel—was buried in Woodstock, Nov. 20, 1711. Her issue:

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* Bounded E. by Concord road; by land of John Cooper N.; W. in part by Samuel Gibson's, Walter Hastings, and Samuel Greene; and S. by land of Jeremiah Homan.
† Newell, *Camb. Chh.-Gathering*, 63.

i. Mehitable, b. Sherborn, 1680.—ii. Mary, b. Roxbury, 30 Jan. 1682–3.—iii. A son, b. 9 Dec. 1684; d. soon.—iv. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 1685.—v. Jane, b. 14 May, 1688.

By a second wife, Ruth, Sanger had David, Elizabeth, Jonathan, and Eleazer. He died 1735.*

By his wife Frances, Richard had:—

8. Nathaniel, b. 11 Dec. 1663, and baptized Jan. 24, 1663–4, at Cambridge; married, Oct. 8, 1688, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Anne Fillebrown, of Charlestown, born May 5, 1662. Both joined Cambridge church Oct. 28, 1705.

Here lyes y^e
body of
Mary Cutter **1142864**
wife to Nathaniel
Cutter; Aged
51 years and about
10 M°. Died March 14th
1714.†

Nathaniel was an executor of his father's will, and heir to a portion of the "lands and meadows in the limitts of Charlestowne"—his share being, if he desired it, "where he dwelleth." July 1, 1707, he bought three acres of land in Charlestown of his brother William. April 13, 1710, Nathaniel Cutter of Charlestown, "husbandman," for £40, bought of John Asbury, ten acres "in the second division of lotts," in the "stinted pasture," so called, "lying near Menotomy Bridge."‡

About 1715 he married a second wife, Elizabeth ——. Elizabeth Cutter, widow, was present at the founding of Menotomy church, Sept. 9, 1739; and was dismissed from thence to the First Church in Groton, Nov. 12, 1749.

9. Rebecca, b. Cambridge 5 Sept. 1665, baptized Oct. 8; married Dec. 19, 1688, Thomas Fillebrown, of Charlestown; was admitted to full membership in Cambridge church, Jan. 15, 1699–1700; and died Cambridge July 26, 1741. Five of her children were baptized Aug. 11, 1700. Her issue:

i. Thomas, b. 18 Sept. 1689; m. Isabel Cutter [*Vide* iii. §3, 4].—ii. Anna, b. 13 Dec. 1691.—iii. Isaac, b. 7 Sept. 1693.—iv. Rebecca, b. 6 Nov. 1695.—v. John, b. 4 Jan. 1700–1; d. 17 Oct. 1772.—vi. Elizabeth, b. 10 May, 1703; m. Moses Boardman,

* Bond's *Hist. Watertown*, 421; Savage, *Geneal. Dict.*
† Harris's *Camb. Epitaphs*, 51.
‡ Bounded S. E. on James Gooding's land; S. W. on Samuel Whittemore's; N. W. on a range way; N. E. on Samuel Whittemore.—Vide *Midd. Reg. Deeds*, xv. 222; xvii. 54.

25 Dec. 1746.—vii. Sarah, b. 15 July, 1707; m. Josiah Robbins, 29 Jan. 1730–1.—viii. Abigail, b. 18 Aug. 1711.

10. Hephzibah, b. 11 Nov. 1667, bapt. Dec. 1; d. Feb. 27, 1667–8.

11. Elizabeth, b. 1 March, 1668–9; married April 16, 1690, Nathaniel Hall, of Medford, born July 7, 1666. "Mr Nathaniel Hall Died April ye 14th 1725. in ye 59th Year of his age." "Mrs Elizabeth Hall, Relict of Mr Nathaniel Hall, died Novbr ye 17th, 1742, in ye 75th Year of her age." Their issue:

i. Elizabeth, b. 9 Jan. 1691–2.—ii. Nathaniel, b. 25 Oct. 1694; d. 22 Sept. 1773, s. p.—iii. Susanna, b. 30 Aug. 1696.—iv. Sarah, b. 8 Sept. 1698.—v. Tabitha, b. 9 May, 1699; m. William Binford, 16 Sept. 1723.—vi. William, b. 4 Jan. 1704–5.*

12. Hephzibah, b. 15 Aug. 1671; married June 7, 1698, Jabez Brooks, of Woburn, born July 17, 1673. "Mrs Hephzibah Brooks, wife to Mr Jabez Brooks, departed this life Janry 1st A.D. 1745, in ye 75th Year of her age." "Mr Jabez Brooks" died "January ye 30th Anno Domi 1746–7, in ye 74th Year of His Age."† Their issue:

i. Jabez, b. 13 May, 1700.—ii. Hephzibah, b. 18 Nov. 1701; m. John Cutter [*Vide* iii. §4, 5].—iii. Nathaniel, b. 17 Aug. 1703; m. Submit.—iv. Deborah, b. May, 1705; m. Jacob Wright, Woburn, 20 Sept. 1733.—v. Samuel, b. 18 Apr. 1707.—vi. John, b. 14 Jan. 1709–10; m. Hannah Cutter [*Vide* iii. §1, 5].—vii. Jonathan, b. 27 Aug. 1710; m. Phebe Simonds, 23 Aug. 1738.—viii. Ebenezer, b. 1 June, 1712; m. Jemima Locke, 28 Oct. 1736 [*Book of Lockes*, 23].—ix. Sarah, b. 25 Dec. 1714; m. Thomas Richardson, 18 Oct. 1742; d. Woburn, 12 June, 1784 [*Vinton Memorial*, 388].—x. Benjamin, b. 14 Apr. 1717; m. Susanna Kendall, published Woburn, 5 Apr. 1746; d. 6 Jan. 1769.

"A loving Husband to the Wife
A tender Parent two
Greatly lemented was His Death
By frinds and kindred two.

"The Lord was pleas'd to Call him Home
And by a Suding Blow
Twas By a falling of A Tree
To His Long Home did Go.

"And now He slumbers in the Dust
And will not rise before
The Lord the Judge descends from Heaven
And time shall be no more."

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* Brooks, *Hist. Medford*, 518, &c.

† Jabez was son of John and Eunice (Mousal) Brooks, Woburn, and married (1st) 18 Dec. 1694, Rachel Buck—had Rachel, m. Joseph Wright, 1729, and d. 1750, æ. 55. His mother was daughter of Dea. John Mousal, a founder and much honored citizen of Woburn; and his grandmother Susanna, wife of Henry Brooks, who came to Woburn from Concord, was an "ancient and skillful woman," famous for attainments in medical science. She died 1681. A "true and rare story" of this person occurs in Gookin's *Hist. Coll. of the Indians in New England*, iv. §7 (Mass. Hist. Coll. i. 168.)—*Vide* Sewall's *Hist. Woburn*, 594, 627, &c.

13. Sarah, b. 31 Aug. 1673; married Dec. 5, 1700, James Locke, of Woburn, born Nov. 14, 1677, died Dec. 11, 1745. Of her decease appears no record. Locke built his dwelling "near the west line of Winchester, formerly Woburn." His father, Dea. William Locke, Sen., "lett him go to work for himself when he was young to gitt something to begin the world with," but assisted the purchase of his lands and the erection of his homestead. He sustained several local offices, and his estate at his decease amounted to £1370.* Issue:

i. Hannah, b. 11 July, 1701; m. Thomas Pierce, 5 Nov. 1722; resided Woburn, Leicester, and Hopkinton.—ii. James, b. 17 June, 1703; m. Elizabeth Burnap, 11 Jan. 1727–8; resided Hopkinton and Ashby; d. 1 Sept. 1782.—iii. Ruhamah, b. 23 Apr. 1705; m. Benjamin Whittemore, Concord, 15 June, 1726, and John Bond, Lexington, 1735.—iv. Sarah, b. 5 July, 1707; m. William Jones, Weston, 25 Dec. 1733; and d. Lunenburg, 20 Oct. 1788: Jones, "a distinguished surveyor," perished at sea 26 Jan. 1761.—v. Phebe, b. 15 Aug. 1709; m. Daniel Brewer, 9 Sept. 1732, and Isaac Hartwell, 14 July, 1776.—vi. Rebecca, b. 11 Nov. 1711; m. William Monroe, 6 Mar. 1735–6; d. Lexington, 9 Oct. 1798.—vii. Mary, b. 12 Oct. 1713; m. Dea. John Wright, 4 Jan. 1738–9; d. Woburn, 26 May, 1795.—viii. Jonathan, b. 17 Jan. 1717–18; m. Phebe Pierce, 1 Feb. 1746–7; d. Woburn, 10 Jan. 1799.

14. Ruhamah, b. 1678; married Feb. 1, 1705–6, Joseph Hartwell, of Charlestown, son of John and Priscilla (Wright) Hartwell, Concord, and born Jan. 24, 1680–1. He lived at Stephen Swan's place, Arlington, and near Squaw Sachem brook, which empties into Mystic Pond a few rods distant. The neighborhood surrounding was then denominated "Charlestown End." From 1732 to 1743 he paid church rates at Woburn, and in 1736 he was chosen a deacon. "Deacon Joseph Hartwell departed this Life Nov^{br} 3^{d} Anno Dom^{i} 1743, in ye 63rd Year of His Age." "Mrs Ruhamah Heartwell, Widow to Deacon Joseph Heartwell, Died July 1st 1756, in ye 78th Year of Her Age."† Their issue:

i. Ruhamah, b. 12 Apr. 1708; m. James Green, 6 July, 1727; d. Malden, 10 Jan. 1733–4.‡—ii. Priscilla, b. 26 May, 1710; "Dec^{d} August ye 28, 1725."—iii. Joseph, b. 5 Aug. 1712; perhaps "Lieut. Joseph," Charlestown.—iv. John, b. 3 Oct. 1714; "Died May 1st 1734."—v. Abigail, b. 1719; m. Samuel Wyman, Esq., Woburn, 30 Dec. 1742; d. 31 Aug. 1772: "Here lies ye Wife of my Youth, ye desire of my Eyes."§

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* *Book of Lockes*, 21, 22, 23, &c.

† Epitaphs Woburn Old Burying-Ground. A large cedar tree has taken root in the grave of the deacon.

‡ *N. E. Geneal Reg.*, Oct. '55, 321; *Vinton Memorial*, 406.

§ *Vinton Memorial*, 408; *Sewall's Woburn*, 656, &c.

III.

Third and Fourth Generations.

§ 1.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM CUTTER.

[*Vide* II. 4.]

William and Rebecca (Rolfe) Cutter had issue:—

1. Elizabeth,[3] b. 5 Mar. 1680–1, was baptized Sept. 15, 1700.* She married John Harrington, Jr., of Watertown, Apr. 12, 1705, and dwelt at Cambridge Farms, now Lexington. Sept. 12, 1708, she became a member of Cambridge church in full communion. Her husband, born October, 1684, was the son of John and Hannah (Winter) Harrington, of Waltham. In 1713 he appeared before the selectmen of Lexington, and offered on certain conditions the "right of way" across his land. He died in Lexington, Nov. 29, 1750. His inventory mentions "leather britches, a new dark wigg, sundry old wigs, yarn leggens, pistols, warming pan, wooden plates," &c.

   William Cutter bequeathed his daughter "Elizabeth Herrington" the sum of 40s., and left her children a legacy of £48. She died at Lexington, Feb. 8, 1749–50. Issue:

   i. Elizabeth, b. 20 Feb. 1705–6.—ii. Richard, b. 26 Sept. 1707.—iii. Moses, b. 6 Jan. 1709–10; d. 11 Jan. 1787. "Moses Herrington's widow" d. Lexington, Oct. 1790.—iv. Henry, b. 8 Jan. 1711–12; m. Sarah ——, d. 19 May, 1760. He d. Lexington 25 Dec. 1791.—v. John, b. 22 Mar. 1713–14.—vi. William, b. 4 Feb. 1716–17; d. 28 Apr. 1717.—vii. Abigail, b. 14 Dec. 1718; m. John Palls, of Townsend, 1 Mar. 1737–8.—viii. Caleb, b. 13 July, 1721.†

2. Richard,[3] b. 13 Nov. 1682, owned the covenant and was baptized in the church at Cambridge, Sept. 15, 1700. He married Mary Pike, Aug. 20, 1706, the daughter of John Pike, one of the first and most active settlers of Woodbridge, N. J., where Richard had removed his residence.‡ Nov. 14, 1709, John Pike and Richard Cutter made the following agreement:

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* Her brothers Richard, John, William, and Samuel, and sisters Hannah and Rebecca were baptized at this time; and in company with Richard, and her cousins Lydia and Hannah, daughters of Gershom Cutter, she then owned the covenant.

† Hudson's *Hist. Lexington*; Bond's *Watertown*, 273.

‡ Pike went from Newbury, Mass., to Woodbridge, in 1669. He represented Newbury in the General Court of Massachusetts, 1657 and 1658, and was several years a magistrate Gen. Z. M. Pike, killed by the explosion of the British magazine while commanding the land forces in the attack upon York, Upper Canada, April 27, 1813, was one of his descendants.—*Analectic Magazine*, Nov. 1814; Allen, *Biog. Dict.*

"Province of East
New Jersey Middlesex. } Articles of agreement made & Concluded upon Between John Pike and Richard Cutter, Concerning Building a Grist Mill as followeth. This present writing Witnesseth, that we John Pike and Richard Cutter Both of Woodbridge in the County and province above said, having agreed to Erect and Build a Corn Mill, Easward of the Town Landing, Called the Cornfeild Landing. I the Said John Pike Doth By these presents, Give & Grant unto the Said Richard Cutter his Heirs and assigns for Ever Eaqual Right and priveledge in the Creek Called Pikes Creek, together with all the Small Creek ponds and Sinks of water that may Be Necessary for furnishing the Said Mill with water, as also, So much meadow Next adjacent to the Said Mill as may from time to time and at all times hereafter Be Necessary for making Dams for Stoping and Drawing water to the Said Mill, And further, the Said John Pike and Richard Cutter Do further Covenant and agree for our Selves our Heirs, Executors and administrators, that we will Bear Equal Share of ye Charge in Building and maintaining Said Mill with the appurtenances thereunto Belonging, So long as they Shall Continue partners in Said Mill: and that the Said partners Shall from time to time and at all times hereafter alow unto Each other Eaqual gain and profit of the Said Mill unto them their Heirs and assignes for ever: So long as the partnership Continue, and that No advantage Shall Be taken By the Death of Either party Either By the law or Custom of Survivorship or otherwise, But the Same to Remain to the heirs of Each party or their assignes: and in Case Either of the Said party's Shall See Cause to Sell their part of Said Mill and appurtenances, the other party to have the first Refusal, paying the Just Vallue thereof as it Shall Be Vallued By persons mutually Chosen or as they Can agree otherwise: Jn testimony of all the premises abovesaid the party's above Named have hereunto Sett their hands and Seals this fourteenth Day of November Annoque Domi: One thousand Seven Hundred and Nine.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Thos Pike
Nathaniel Pike

John Pike

Richard Cutter

Entered March ye 1st: 1710: 11 By Me Thos Pike—Town Clerk."*

The site of the "Grist Mill" mentioned is still pointed out in the creek near the dwelling which Richard occupied, now the residence of Mr. Samuel R. Cutter.

March 8, 1719–20, Richard Cutter was chosen "overseer of the pore" in Woodbridge for the year ensuing. Mar. 14, 1756, he was again chosen the same. He was honorably mentioned in his father's will, who by a "deed of gift" gave him an important part of his estate, which Richard afterwards transferred to his brothers who

* From Woodbridge Town Records. Communicated by Stephen Cutter, Esq., New York.

remained near the family homestead. He was appointed an executor of this instrument, but did not appear at the office of probate when the will was proven. He however in some degree assisted in its final administration. His descendants have been numerous in Woodbridge, where he appears to have been a citizen of the first importance, and where his monumental stone is yet standing. He was the first of the name to leave New England and settle in a distant locality.

In memory of
Major Richard Cutter
who dyed ye 17th Decr 1756
in the 75th Year of
His age.

In memory of
Mary Cutter
who Dyed Feby 1721
in the 33rd Year of
her age.

Major Richard Cutter had issue in Woodbridge as follows:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Nov. 6, 1707.
ii. Rebecca,[4] b. April 20, 1709.
iii. Elizabeth,[4] m. John Skinner, Mar. 26, 1736. Their issue:

i. Ann, b. 26 Dec. 1736.—ii. Hannah, b. 2 Feb. 1742-3.—iii. Esther, b. 1 Apr. 1744.—iv. Elizabeth, b. 29 Apr. 1746.*

iv. William,[4] m. Mary Kent. He was appointed "surveyor of roads" in Woodbridge, March 9, 1773.

In memory of
Deacon William Cutter
who departed this life
Feby 14, 1780
In the 58th Year of
his age.

v. Richard,[4] m. Elizabeth Ford.

In memory of
Richard Cutter Esqr
who departed this life
May 14, 1768
in the 46th Year of
his age.

* Woodbridge Records; *N. E. Geneal. Reg.*, July, 1868.

In memory of
ELIZABETH
wife of RICHARD
CUTTER Jnr and daughter
of WILLIAM and MARY
FOORD who departed
this life April 22d 1756
aged 28 years.

vi. JOSEPH,[4] m. Ann Campyon, who was born about 1730. Her mother was a widow, who lived and owned the house where the post-office is now kept at Woodbridge. Here was the first tea drank, or tea-party that took place perhaps in the State, when Mrs. Cutter was but five years old. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cutter went to housekeeping in one end of the old house at the mill. They soon began to feel that the old hive was getting too crowded, and determined to strike out into a new settlement. They bought a small farm about three miles west, where they put up a small house, cutting down large forest trees to make room for a garden and other improvements. Their eldest son was five years old the first time he was brought to the new settlement, riding on horse-back behind his mother. Mr. Cutter was a very kind, mild, and affectionate man, and "departed this life" April 30, 1767, "in the 42d year of his age."

Mrs. Cutter was a very energetic, domestic, tidy, decided woman; and with her son Campyon, then a lad, and a colored boy a few years older, managed the farm, and soon began to add to it from time to time, as property was offered that joined, until the old farm covered about four hundred acres. Much of it was heavily timbered, which in time became very valuable.

Mrs. Cutter was for many years a member of the church. She died in 1813 at the residence of her son Campyon, in Woodbridge, with her faculties unimpaired, and "in her 83d year."*

vii. SAMUEL,[4] m. Mary ——.

In memory of
SAMUEL CUTTER
who dyed May 13, 1759
in the 25th Year of
his age.

Here lies the Body of
MARY wife of SAMUEL
CUTTER who departed this
life April the 2d 1786
Aged 40 years, 6 mos 4 days.

Weep not for me my friends!
For why, my race is run.
It is the will of God,
And let his will be done.

* Letter of Mrs. Harriet Paton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

3. Mary,[3] b. 26 Jan. 1684–5; d. Apr. 6, 1685.

4. Hannah,[3] b. 20 May, 1688, and baptized Sept. 15, 1700, at Cambridge; m. June 17, 1708, Ephraim Winship, of Lexington, b. Feb. 4, 1687–8, d. July 14, 1757. Both became church members at Lexington, Oct. 12, 1718. Her father left her a legacy of £50. She died at Lexington, Apr. 9, 1764. Her issue:—

   i. Ephraim, b. 25 May, 1709; m. Mehitable Cutter [*Vide* iii. §2. 1]. —ii. Richard, b. 25 July, 1711.—iii. Daniel, b. 27 Aug. 1713; d. 8 Dec. '13.—iv. Joshua, b. 17 Feb. 1715–16.—v. Hannah, b. 18 Aug. 1718.—vi. Bethia, bapt. 9 Feb. 1724–5.

5. John,[3] b. 15 Oct. 1690, was baptized at Cambridge, Sept. 15, 1700. He married Lydia, daughter of John and Hannah (Winter) Harrington, of Waltham, baptized Mar. 2, 1689–90.* Both became members of the church at old Cambridge, June 4, 1710.

He dwelt in the house, built about 1684, which he purchased of his father, 1717, and which formerly stood on the site of Mr. Cyrus Cutter's residence, Arlington. He was an executor of his father's will, and an heir to his estate; was an husbandman, and probably had a share in the work of the mill with his brothers William and Samuel. Oct. 25, 1711, he purchased of Moses Rolfe, of Woodbridge, N. J., "yeoman," one fifth of "Cooke's Farm" (130 acres) for "£57 current passable money." May 24, 1712, he bought of John and Elizabeth Harrington one half of "Harry Rolfe's lot" (38 acres) in Cambridge. Apr. 24, 1713, of the same, a portion of Cooke's Farm in Lexington, which he sold to Daniel Monroe in 1714. Nov. 27, 1717, to Thomas Bloggett, Lexington, he sells thirty acres of land in Woburn.†

April 13, 1737, he was chosen, with Capt. Ephraim Frost, of Menotomy, as member of a committee of nine persons "for Vigilance Committee of ye Church." This committee, appointed originally by the desire of Rev. Dr. Appleton, the pastor, and perpetuated for many years by his influence, "was a kind of privy council to the minister, though without authority," and appears to have been very serviceable to the interests of religion. It was proposed and recommended in the year 1736, and consisted of a "number of wise, prudent and blameless Christians, chosen among themselves, whose special care it should be, to inspect and observe the manners of professing Christians and such as were under the care and watch of the church." This measure they "apprehended might be serviceable for reviving religion, and suppressing growing disorders."‡

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* Bond's *Watertown*, 273.

† Midd. Registry Deeds, xvi. 524, 580, 645–46; xvii. 416; xviii. 611–12; xix. 125–6; xxi. 146; xxii. 20, 156, 201, 293; xxv. 548; xxvii. 190, &c. &c.

‡ Holmes, *Hist. Cambridge*, 33, 34.

September 9, 1739, John and wife were founders of the church in the Second Precinct of Cambridge, now Arlington; signing and acknowledging the covenant drawn up by Rev. Samuel Cooke, the first pastor. Nov. 17, he was unanimously chosen a deacon, and was one of the two incumbents who first held the office in that church.*

In his latter days his mind became unsound, and his son John Cutter, "miller," and Joseph Adams, "yeoman," were appointed guardians, Feb. 3, 1775. His wife died twenty years previous to his death. Their monumental stones are readily found near the centre of Arlington burial-ground.

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs Lydia Cutter
Wife to Deacon
John Cutter
who departed this
Life Jan. 7, 1755, in y^e^
64th year of her Age.

In Memory of
Deacon John Cutter
Who died Jan. 21, 1776, Æt. 86,
And 37th Year of his office.
An honest man, ye noblest work of God.

His surviving Children 8.
Grandchildren 68.
Great Grandchildren 115.
of the Fifth generation 3.

Dea. John and Lydia (Harrington) Cutter had issue:—

i. Lydia,[4] b. 10 Apr. 1710, and bapt. May 30; m. Seth Reed, of Charlestown, b. Mar. 23, 1705–6. She acknowledged the covenant of Menotomy church, Sept. 9, 1739; and her husband became

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* Church Book, Second Church, Cambridge. Vide Appendix.

1741, Jan. 17. Preached twice from Gen. 32: 26. In the evening to a company of young men at the house of Dea. Cutter, from Eccles. 11: 10;—present: Multis."—*Rev. S. Cooke's Diary.*

1743, June 26. "Cæsar Cutter, servt. of Dea., hanged himself, aged 30 years."—*Rev. S. Cooke's Records.*

Middx. ss. To Dea. John Cutter, & William Cutter Both of Cambridge *Greeting.* YOU are hereby in His Majesty's Name, Required to make your Appearance before the Justices of Our Lord the KING, at the Superiour Court of Judicature now holden at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middx on the first *Tuesday* of Augt Inst to give Evidence of what you know relating to an Action or Plea of the Case then and there to be heard and tried betwixt Stephen Farr Jnr Appelant, and Saml Kendal Jnr Appelee. Hereof fail not, as you will answer your Default under the Pains and Penalty in the Law in that behalf made and provided. Dated at Cambridge the fifth Day of Augt In the Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign. *Annoque Domini*, 1742.

Benjamin Pemberton, Clcr.

a member of the same church, Sept. 6, 1741. He resided on a portion of the Squaw Sachem reservation,* and died of "age and dropsy," Mar. 18, 1783. She died Aug. 31, 1789. Issue:

i. Samuel, b. 22 July, 1733; d. 13 June, 1749.—ii. Seth, b. 7 Apr. 1736; d. 26 June, 1749.—iii. Susanna, bapt. 9 Dec. 1739; d. 25 June, 1749.—iv. Daniel, b. 10 Apr. 1742; m. Dorothy Billings, of Medford, 12 Apr. 1762. "Mrs. Dorothy Read" d. 26 Apr. 1789, æ. 47. "Mr. Daniel Reed" d. Charlestown, 22 Aug. 1801.—v. Lydia, b. 13 June, 1745; m. William Muzzy, of Lexington, 29 Nov. 1764.—vi. Susanna, b. 17 Mar. 1750; d. 24 Nov. 1753.—vii. Hannah, b. 6 Jan. 1752–3; d. 24 Nov. 1753.

ii. Rebecca,[4] b. 13 July, 1712; joined the church in Cambridge, Jan. 11, 1730–1; and was admitted to the Second Precinct Church at its founding, 9 Sept. 1739.

Feb. 10, 1732–3, she married Zechariah Hill, of Menotomy, the son of Abraham Hill, 3d, and great-grandson of the first Abraham Hill, who came from England and settled at Charlestown in 1636. He was b. 26 Apr. 1708, and died in Menotomy 10 Mar. 1768.

Dec. 10, 1770, she married Capt. Samuel Carter, of Woburn, the grandson of Capt. John Carter, an early inhabitant of Woburn. He was born 31 Oct. 1694; married Margery Dickson, of Cambridge, 30 June, 1719,† and died 21 Jan. 1787.

By her first marriage Rebecca had five sons and six daughters, all of whom were living at the time of her death. "In the general course of her life she enjoyed a share of health not common to persons who live to her age, and retained the perfect exercise of her understanding till two days before her death. She exhibited a distinguished and uniform example of conjugal, parental, and Christian virtues, which secured the esteem and love of all who knew her, and especially endeared her to her numerous family."‡

Her monumental inscription at Arlington reads thus:

In Memory of
Mrs. Rebecca Carter
the Widow of
Capt. Samuel Carter
who died 1st Feb. 1797
Aged 84 Years.

She was the mother of 11
children, the Grandmother of 103,
the Great Grandmother of 150,
and of the fourth generation 134.

Issue, all by her first husband:

i. Sarah, m. William Adams, 14 June, 1750; d. 11 Nov. 1805, æ. 73. Adams d. Menotomy, 10 Sept. 1787, æ. 62.—ii. Abraham, m. Susanna Wellington, 16 Feb. 1758; was grandfather of Gov. Isaac Hill, New

* Hist. Reed Family, 75.

† "Mrs Margery Carter, wife of Capt Samuel Carter, departed this life Sept. ye 27, 1769, aged 71 years."—*Gravestone, Woburn Burying Ground.*

‡ Obituary by her daughter Rebecca, wife of John Cutter; communicated by Mrs. Isaac Sprague, Medford.

Hampshire, and a veteran in the French and Revolutionary wars; d. West Cambridge, 16 Dec. 1812, æ. 79.*—iii. Zechariah, m. Rebecca, d. 16 Aug. 1770, æ. 35; and Ruth Robbins, 9 May, 1771; d. W. Cambridge, 11 Mar. 1812, æ. 76. His widow d. 21 Mar. 1816, æ. 78.—iv. John, b. 11 Jan. 1739–40; m. Dorcas Bowes, 1 Aug. 1765; killed Menotomy 26 June, 1798. His widow died 27 Dec. 1823, æ. 79.—v. Samuel, b. 31 Mar. 1741; m. Martha Bennett, Charlestown, 13 Oct. 1765. She d. West Cambridge, 20 Mar. 1820, æ. 78.—vi. William, b. 8 Oct. 1743; m. Mercy Perry, 3 Dec. 1767; d. West Cambridge, 13 June, 1815. His widow d. 31 July, 1828, æ. 81.—vii. Rebecca, b. 25 Oct. 1745; m. John Cutter [*Vide* xi. §1, 5].—viii. Lydia, b. 3 Dec. 1747; m. George Prentice; 21 June, 1770; d. West Cambridge, 3 Sept. 1822. Prentice d. 6 Oct. 1819, æ. 73.—ix. Susanna, b. 23 Feb. 1750; m. Maj. Thomas Francis, Charlestown, 11 July, 1771.—x. Mary, b. 7 June, 1752; m. Stephen Hall, 4th, of Medford, 12 July, 1770; d. Medford, 20 Jan. 1822. Hall d. 1 Sept. 1817, æ. 72.—xi. Deborah, b. 16 July, 1756.

iii. Hannah,[4] b. 14 June, 1715, bapt. June 19, was a church member Cambridge June 25, 1732; married John Brooks, son of Jabez and Hephzibah (Cutter) Brooks [*Vide* ii. 12]; resided a while in Shrewsbury, Mass., and died in Woburn Apr. 14, 1742, "Aged 26 Years & 10 Months." Her husband married Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Kendall (published Woburn, 9 Mar. 1744–5), and removed to Stirling, then Lancaster, Mass.† Her issue:

i. John, b. Woburn, 5 Dec. 1734. "John Brooks, 3d, Lancaster, and Mary Brown, Cambridge," m. 3 Dec. 1767.—ii. Jabez, b. 30 Sept. 1736.—iii. Hannah, b. 4 June, 1739; m. Tilly Littlejohn, Princeton, Mass.—iv. Thomas, b. 22 Mar. 1742–3. "Thomas Brooks, Lancaster, and Hannah Cutter, Charlestown," m. 24 Nov. 1763.

iv. Mary,[4] b. 1 June, 1717; was a church member at Cambridge, Nov. 6, 1737, and with Capt. Ephraim Frost, her husband, a founder of Menotomy Church, 1739. Capt. Frost, the son of Capt. Ephraim and Sarah Frost, b. 10 July, 1715, was an influential citizen in Menotomy, where he died 5 March, 1799. "Mrs. Mary Frost, widow of Capt. Ephraim Frost," d. Oct. 20, 1805. Issue:

i. Anna, b. 22 Oct. 1740; d. 20 Nov. '40.—ii. Ephraim, b. 29 Sept. 1742; m. Lydia Perry, 6 June, 1765, d. 19 Oct. 1792, æ. 51; and Elizabeth Lottridge of Boston, 14 July, 1793; d. 10 Nov. 1807, æ. 37. "Deacon Ephraim Frost" d. West Cambridge, 4 Apr. 1833.—iii. Jonathan, b. 15 Dec. 1741; grad. Harv. Coll. 1767. "Jonathan Frost, A. M.," d. Menotomy, 21 Apr. 1771. His epitaph:

> "*Ingentem luctum ne quære tuorum; ostendunt terris*
> *Hunc tantum fata neque ultra, esse sinunt* ‡
> Jesus lacrimatus est."

iv. Stephen, b. 18 June, 1717; m. Susanna Brown, 20 Dec. 1772; d. 15 Oct. 1800, æ. 50. "Capt. Stephen Frost" d. West Cambridge, 31 Oct. 1810.—v. Ruhamah, b. 4 Nov. 1749.—vi. Mary, b. 3 Mar. 1752; m. Jonathan Locke, 3 June, 1775; d. Charlestown, 6 Jan. 1805. Locke d. Lancaster, Mass. 13 Aug. 1814. [Vide *Book of Lockes*, 71.]—vii. Lydia, b. 21 Oct. 1756; d. 26 Oct. 1766.—viii. John, b. 9 Sept. 1760; m. Susanna Hill, 21 Nov. 1780, d. 30 Sept., 1804, æ. 41. He d. West Cambridge, 15 May, 1812.—ix. Amos, b. 17 Aug. 1762; m. Lydia Bemis, d. 19 Feb. 1855, æ. 87. He d. West Cambridge, 25 Feb. 1850.

v. John,[4] b. 13 June, 1720, bapt. June 19. He became a member of Menotomy church, July 12, 1741; and married Lucy Adams, May

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* Vide *Farmer's Monthly Visitor*, April 30, 1847.
† *Vide* Sewall, *Hist. Woburn*, 622.
‡ Vide *Æneid*, lib. vi. 868–70.

21, 1745. She was the daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Rachel (Allen) Adams; was born Oct. 29, 1722, in Cambridge, and joined Menotomy church Mar. 22, 1740–1. "Mrs. Lucy Cutter, widow of Mr. John Cutter," died in West Cambridge, Apr. 17, 1810, "aged 87 years."

Mr. Cutter was a miller in charge of his father's establishment in Menotomy. He was a substantial and influential citizen, and resided in the venerable house next above the Universalist Church on Arlington Avenue.* He was rather eccentric, and bore the sobriquet of "minister." He subsisted on an abstemious diet, and for a number of years before his death would drink no water save from a certain spring in the neighborhood. This peculiarity subjected him to annoyance from mischievous boys. He had no issue.

His monumental inscription:

In Memory of
Mr. John Cutter
who died Feb. 12th
1797
aged 77 years.

vi. Abigail,[4] b. 24 Apr. 1722, bapt. Apr. 29, was a member Cambridge church Dec. 3, 1738; a founder of Menotomy church in 1739; and married Samuel Frost, Feb. 19, 1741–2, a founder of Menotomy church, also. Frost was son of Capt. Ephraim and Sarah Frost, of Cambridge; was born Dec. 18, 1716, and d. Sept. 30, 1798, "aged 82."† "Mrs. Abigail Frost, wife to Mr. Samuel Frost," died in Menotomy Mar. 7, 1796, "aged 74." Their issue:

i. Samuel, b. 7 Dec. 1741; d. soon.—ii. Samuel, b. 2 Aug. 1743; d. 24 Apr. 1790.—iii. Abigail, b. 24 Jan. 1745–6; m. Hezekiah Wyman, of Weston, 31 May, 1770.—iv. Rebecca, b. 28 Dec. 1746; m. Solomon Prentice, 13 April, 1775; d. Menotomy, 12 Nov. 1798. Prentice d. 23 Jan. 1804, æ. 60.—v. John, b. 29 June, 1748; d. 9 Aug. 1749.—vi. Martha, b. 12 May, 1750; m. Isaac Tufts, of Medford, 16 April, 1769. [Vide *Brooks's Hist.* 552.]—vii. Sarah, b. 10 June, 1752; m. John Hutchinson, of Charlestown, 28 May, 1772; d. Menotomy, 17 Oct. 1790. Hutchinson d. 28 June, 1819, æ. 72.—viii. John, b. 23 June, 1754; m. (1st) Betty ———, d. 18 Mar. 1802, æ. 51; (2d) Mrs. Elizabeth C. Robbins, pub. 14 Aug. 1802, d. 1 May, 1813, æ. 49. He d. West Cambridge, Oct. 1818.—ix. Hannah, bapt. 21 May, 1758; m. Josiah Wilson, 13 Apr. 1780. Wilson d. West Cambridge, 10 Feb. 1808, æ. 54.—x. Seth, b. 20 Mar. 1760; m. Sarah Hill, 20 Nov. 1781; d. West Cambridge, 23 Jan. 1844. His widow d. 27 Jan. 1848, æ. 87.—xi. William, bapt. 3 Jan. 1762; d. Menotomy, 28 Sept. 1791.—xii. Cooper, b. 20 Mar. 1764; m. —— ——, d. 24 Mar. 1797. He d. West Cambridge, 30 Sept. 1813.—xiii. Lydia Harrington, b. 16 Nov. 1766; m. Simeon Crosby, 7 May, 1787; d. West Cambridge, 3 Aug. 1813.

vii. Richard,[4] b. 9 Mar. 1725–6, bapt. Mar. 27; married Kezia, daughter of James and Hannah Pierce, of Woburn. She was born 10

* This house was plundered by the British troops on their retreat from Lexington. They maliciously trampled to pieces on the floor the year's stock of candles which had just been made, smashed in the panels of a book-case which is still in existence, and left the building on fire.—*Rev. S. A. Smith's Address*, 10, 41.

† Samuel Frost made prisoner by the British, 19th April, 1775. Smith's *Address*, 44; Frothingham's *Siege of Boston*, 81, 112.

Oct. 1726. Her marriage intention was published July 2, 1747. They lived in the house now occupied by Mr. Albert Winn. Kezia was admitted to Menotomy church and bapt. Feb. 28, 1747–8. Richard became a member of the same church, July 31, 1748.*

About 1770, Richard removed his family to Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H. He settled upon the banks of the Matarnac Brook, and distant some half a mile easterly from Taylor's Falls Bridge.

In 1775, he served one month with the provincial forces before Boston, as substitute for his son Seth, then at home on furlough. He fought in the engagement of Bunker Hill, which occurred at this period.

He was mainly engaged in agriculture.

"Mrs Keziah Cutter, wife of Mr Richard Cutter, departed this life Dec. ye 19th 1788, in ye 63^d Year of her age."

"Watch ye, that live, for ye don't know
How near you are to death.
Or what may give the fatal blow
To stop your fleeting breath."

He married second, Ruth, daughter of Parrott and Mary (Clark) Hadley, whose family originated in Amesbury, Mass. July 7, 1796, she married Aaron Hamblet, of Hudson.

A grave-stone in the burying-ground on Hudson Common is inscribed—

In
Memory of
Mr. Richard Cutter
who died
April ye 8th 1795;
Aged 70 years.

viii. Thomas,[4] b. 2 Nov. 1727, bapt. Nov. 5.

Here lyes ye Body of
Thomas Cutter son
of Mr John & M^rs
Lydia Cutter who
Died May 21, 1737 Aged
9 Years 6 Mon^s 19 D^s.

ix. Martha,[4] b. 31 Mar. 1731, bapt. Apr. 4; married Jonathan Stone, of Watertown, May 21, 1747; removed to Shrewsbury, Mass., and died Oct. 25, 1807. He died at Shrewsbury, Oct. 3, 1805, æ. 81. Issue:

i. Jonathan, b. 5 July, 1748; married Hannah Gates, of Worcester, 7 June, 1769. He entered the Continental service, and was killed during

* "Richd Cutter and his wife Desire the name of God may be praised for his great goodness in raising her up from Sickness to so good a measure of health as to attend the publick of God again." "Aug. 7, 1763."

the retreat from New York, 1776.—ii. Martha, b. 11 Aug. 1750; m. Thomas Adams, of Cambridge, 28 May, 1780; d. 22 Jan. 1847. He d 27 June, 1848, æ. 97.—iii. Seth, b. 26 Dec. 1752; settled in Bridgeport, Vt.—iv. John, b. 7 Mar. 1755; settled in Charlestown, Mass.; d. there.—v. Thomas, b. 27 Mar. 1757; m. Mary Rawson, 21 July, 1781; removed to Deerfield, Mass., or vicinity.—vi. Lydia, b. 2 May, 1759; d. Shrewsbury, 11 Oct. 1821.—vii. Hannah, b. 2 Apr. 1761; m. William Adams, of Cambridge, 26 June, 1781; d. West Cambridge, 15 Oct. 1818. He d. 9 July, 1820, æ. 67.—viii. Cherry, b. 19 Nov. 1764. "Miss Cherry Stone" d. Cambridge, 2 Oct. 1806, "aged 43 years."—ix. Daniel, b. 27 Jan. 1766; m. Anna Gibson, of Hopkinton, 9 June, 1790; d. Shrewsbury, 27 Sept. 1829.—x. Jonas, b. 25 Oct. 1767; m. Sarah Toothaker, of Tewksbury, 1792. His widow m. Josiah Knight, 1805.—xi. Dorcas, b. 20 May, 1770; m. Joseph Smith, of Bolton, 11 Nov. 1785.—xii. Lucy, b. 11 Oct. 1772; m. Nathaniel Green, of Shrewsbury, 1792.*

x. Ammi,[4] b. 27 Oct. 1733, bapt. Nov. 4; married May, 1751,† Esther, daughter of James and Hannah Pierce, of Woburn, and sister of Kezia Pierce, the wife of his brother Richard. Esther was born in Woburn, 14 Mar. 1733–4, where her birth-place is yet standing. Apr. 15, 1753, both joined Menotomy church, and she was baptized. She gave birth to ten children. "Mrs Esther Cutter, wife of Mr Ammi Cutter, departed this life Jan^ry ye 8th 1772, Aged 38 years & 10 Months."

Nov. 12, 1772, Ammi wedded Abigail, daughter of Simon and Abigail Holden, of Charlestown. She was born 28 Sept. 1744; became a church member at Menotomy, 1 Nov. 1772, and died in travail with her only child (stillborn), June 29, 1773, "aged 28 years." Her epitaph: "Blessed are the meek in spirit, for they shall see God."

Oct. 27, 1774, Ammi marries Abigail's sister, Hannah Holden, who was born 5 Aug. 1752. The propriety of this marriage being questioned in Massachusetts, the ceremony was performed in New Hampshire.‡ Hannah joined the church 7 Sept. 1783; was mother of a second family of ten children, and died 23 Aug. 1801, "Ætat. 48 Years & 18 Days."

"To this vain world a long farewell,
My children dear & friends;
My body's lodg'd here to dwell,
My soul to GOD ascends."

Ammi Cutter the prolific parent of twenty-one children, was a miller and husbandman by occupation. He resided in his father's homestead. His mill stood upon the dam whose remains are seen in Mr. Fowle's pond of to-day. He was held in esteem by his townsmen, who imposed a variety

* Ward, *Hist. of Shrewsbury*, 426, 427, &c.; Bond's *Watertown*, 586.

† Marriage intention published Woburn, May 10, '51.

‡ "Province of New Hampshire, Seabrook, Octo. 27, 1774. This may certify whom it may concern that Mr. Ammi Cutter of Cambridge and Mrs. Hannah Holden of Charlestown, both of the County of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in pursuance of a License from his Excellency John Wentworth, are legally married by me.

Samuel Perley, A.M.
and Pastor of a Church att Seabrook."

"Test. Gershom Griffith,
Hephzibah Perley."

of offices upon his acceptance. He was clerk of the church in which he worshipped, and as chorister led the music for more than thirty years.*

April 19, 1775, the day of Lexington Battle, he participated in the capture of a convoy of provisions at Menotomy, belonging to Lord Percy's reïnforcement, and detained at the passage of Charles River, in Cambridge, until beyond protection of the main body. The convoy, in charge of a sergeant's guard, following after the troops, was further separated by a false direction as to the road. An express conveyed information of its approach. About twelve exempts of the "alarm list" assembled forthwith at Cooper's tavern to arrange for its capture, Ammi among them. David Lamson, a mulatto, who had previously seen service, was their leader; and posting themselves behind the covert of a wall opposite the meeting-house, awaited the convoy's arrival. Soon appearing, it came to the ambush. Lamson, ordering his men to rise and aim, commanded the convoy to halt and surrender. No attention was paid to the demand, and the drivers hastened the speed of their horses. The men in ambush fired, killing several horses, two men, and wounding several others. The drivers, springing from their places, fled in terror with the guards to the shore of Spy Pond; threw their muskets into the water, and ingloriously surrendered soon after to an old woman, who delivered them to the care of a party of provincials. Meanwhile the exempts, securing their prize, drew the wagons into the hollow, near the present railway station, despoiling them of their contents; then effacing all traces of the action upon the road, sent the surviving animals to Medford, and by direction of Rev. Mr. Cooke, dragged the dead ones to a field near Spring Valley, where the bones lay bleaching many years.†

After the capture, some of the party returning home met Lieut. Gould of the Fourth Infantry, wounded at Concord Bridge, and returning alone on horseback to Boston. Making him prisoner they led him first to Ammi's dwelling, and afterwards to Medford. As the British troops, retreating from Lexington, entered Menotomy, Ammi hastened from his house across the brook to advise his neighbor, the heroic Jason Russell, to leave his dwelling for a place of greater security. Russell refusing, exclaimed, "An Englishman's house is his castle!" Ammi left him, and getting over the wall on the other side of the road, saw the advance of the enemy's flanking party close behind him. Being quickly fired upon he speedily fled, and stumbling, fortunately fell between the logs at the neighboring mill—the bullets striking off the bark upon him, and scattering a parcel of silver money in the pocket of his trowsers. The foe, supposing him dead, passed on; and he extricated himself from this unpleasant predicament, rejoicing in his happy escape.‡

He died of apoplexy twenty years after Lexington Battle.§

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* Vide APPENDIX.

† A British lieutenant, with a negro servant, accompanied the convoy for recreation, and to view the country. Tradition says this officer fell by the gun of Cutter, in whose house he expired the night ensuing. The servant took charge of his corpse and effects.

‡ Vide Smith's *West Cambridge on the 19th of April*, 1775, pp. 27-31, 37-39.

§ "Middlesex ss. Cambridge, 27 Nov. A.D. 1795.—To the Widow and heirs at law of Ammi Cutter late of Cambridge aforesaid, Miller, deceased, intestate, and to all others concerned, Greeting.—Whereas it is represented that the Commissioners intend to report a division of the Real Estate of said Deceased, both with respect to the widow and heirs. Now therefore the said parties are cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Cambridge within and for said County, on Tuesday the first day of December next at three of the clock afternoon to hear the report that may then be made and offer their objections against it. By order of the Judge. JAMES WINTHROP, Regr.

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"To Mr Benja Cutter
to serve this citation and make return hereof with his doings."

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Memento Mortem.
In Memory of
Mr. Ammi Cutter
who died April 19, 1795
in the 62d year of his age.
He left 17 living Children and 46
grand children.

Suddenly call'd his work was done,
Example speaks tho' dead and gone.
"Think, mortal, then, as you pass by.
As you are now so once was I.
Remember that faith and holy love
Ripen the soul for joys above.
As I now am so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me."

xi. Ruhamah,[4] b. 27 Oct. 1733, bapt. Nov. 4.

Ruhamah Cutter Dau^tr
of Mr John & Mrs Lydia Cutter
Died Jun^e 7th 1737
Aged 3 Years, 7 Months & 8 D^s.

6. Rebecca,[3] b. 18 Jan. 1692–3, baptized Sept. 15, 1700, at Cambridge; married Lieut. Joseph Adams, of Menotomy, Jan. 18, 1710–11; and died Jan. 12, 1717–18.

Lieut. Adams was the son of Joseph and Margaret (Eames) Adams, and grandson of John and Anne Adams, of Cambridge, who were emigrants from England.* The mother of Lieut. Adams was the daughter of Thomas Eames of Sudbury.† He became a member of Cambridge church, Mar. 16, 1717–18; married Rachel Allen, of Weston, June 26, 1718;‡ and died in Menotomy, Oct. 18, 1774, æ. 86.

William Cutter gave his "son-in-law," Joseph Adams, a legacy of £20; and to his children, "born of Rebackah (his first wife, deceast)," £30—"to be equally divided and paid to them as they came of age." Her issue were:

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* Three sons of Henry Adams, who came from Devonshire to Quincy, came to Concord about 1646. Two removed to Chelmsford in 1654, and became leading men in that town. The other, John, removed to Cambridge.—Shattuck, *Hist. Concord, Mass.*, 361.

John Adams was a "skillful millwright;" and lived at Menotomy on the spot where Dea. John Adams's old house lately stood, near the railway station in Arlington Centre. He settled here as early as 1650. The place was then called Menotomy Row. May 18, 1666, John and Anne Adams became church members at Cambridge. Interesting notice of John Adams and a number of his descendants occurs in the *Farmer's Monthly Visitor* for April 30, 1847.

Joseph Adams, his son, father of Lieut. Adams, married Margaret Eames, Feb. 21, 1687–8. He died in Cambridge, July 20, 1701, æ. 43. His widow married Lieut. Daniel Dane, or Deane, of Concord, Dec. 27, 1705.

† She was born in Sudbury, July 8, 1666. Her father's dwelling-house, situated several miles from the village, was assaulted by Indians, Feb. 1, 1676, and fired; her mother killed, and she, with the other children, carried into captivity, from which she was redeemed before marriage.—Hubbard, *Indian Wars*, 153.

‡ Vide Bond's *Watertown*, 6. They lived in the marriage state fifty-seven years. She d. Aug. 1, 1775, æ. 85.

i. THOMAS, b. 3 Dec. 1711; d. 17 Nov. 1713.—ii. JOSEPH, b. 20 Aug. 1713—name afterwards changed to THOMAS; m. (1st) Anna Frost, 22 Sept. 1737, d. 6 Oct. 1740; (2d) Lydia Chadwick, of Worcester, d. 1748; (3d) Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, m. 15 Sept. 1754. He d. in Menotomy, Oct. 1802.*—iii. JOSEPH, b. 8 July, 1715; m. (1st) Martha Frost, 10 Jan. 1740–1, d. 23 Dec. 1749, æ. 28; (2d) Hannah Hall, 11 Sept. 1750, d. 13 Aug. 1803, æ. 73. He was a deacon of Menotomy church, and d. Menotomy 3 May, 1794, "aged 79 years."†—iv. MARGARET, b. 26 May, 1717; m. Elisha Doubledee, of Connecticut, 21 Oct. 1736.

7. WILLIAM,[3] b. 1697, bapt. at Cambridge, Sept. 15, 1700, joined the church there March 15, 1724–5, and with his wife Anne was at the founding of Menotomy church in 1739.

When and where he married does not appear, and his wife's surname is unknown. She joined the church at Cambridge, Apr. 11, 1725. William was an executor of his father's estate; an heir to a portion of the "homelands" in Cambridge and Charlestown; to a quarter of the remainder of the lands in Cambridge, Charlestown, and Lexington; to a parcel of meadow land his father purchased of his uncle Ephraim Cutter; and to a quarter of the mill estate—the rest being the legacy of his brothers Richard, John, and Samuel.‡ His father's will directs that William should choose land for his "houseplot," from the estate "lying in the bounds of Charlestown," and adjoining the "homeplace." The barns and dwelling house of the father were to descend to the oldest son Richard on the widow's decease. The widow married, and removed to Medford; Richard settled in New Jersey, and William eventually occupied the homestead, where he died Nov. 16, 1756, æ. 59.

His wife was several years his senior. Her epitaph is as follows:

Here Lyes ye Body of
Mrs ANNE CUTTER wife to
Mr WILLIAM CUTTER
who departed this Life
May ye 19th 1753 in y^e^
71st Year of her Age.

Blessed are ye peacemakers for they
shall be Called the Children of GOD.

William and Anne Cutter had issue:

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* Vide *Book of Lockes*, 48.

† For thrilling experience of Dea. Adams's family on the 19th April, 1775, vide *Smith's Address*, 34–37.

‡ For various deeds in this connection, vide *Midd. Registry*, xxiv. 483, 492–496.

i. JONATHAN,[4] b. 2 June, 1726, and bapt. June 5; married Anne Jennings, Nov. 23, 1749. She became a member of Menotomy church Jan. 13, 1751–2, which he joined Apr. 1, 1770. He occupied the homestead of his father and grandfather; pursued the miller's vocation, and owned the mills, which he finally sold to Ammi Cutter, his cousin. He died Apr. 24, 1770, æ. 44. The day preceding his death he made a *nuncupative* will of his property to his wife. Rev. Samuel Cooke, Ammi Cutter and Hannah Holden, were witnesses; and Jason Russell, Ammi Cutter, and Samuel Cutter (his cousin) appraised his estate, May 15, 1770. A grave-stone at Arlington is still standing:

In memory of
Mrs. ANNA CUTTER
the wife of
Mr. JONATHAN CUTTER
who died 29th April, 1797,
Aged 67 Years.

8. SAMUEL,[3] b. 14 June, 1700, and baptized Sept. 15, was the youngest of William's children christened on that occasion. He married Anne, daughter of John and Hannah (Winter) Harrington, of Waltham, Nov. 10, 1720; owned the covenant at Cambridge, Sept. 17, 1721, and with his wife became a member of Cambridge church, Sept. 29, 1723.

He was an executor of his parent's will, and an heir to his estate. He dwelt in the house formerly on the site of the late William Whittemore's residence, on the road to Winchester and Woburn Westside, and within Charlestown limits. Administration on his estate was granted by the proper authorities, Nov. 7, 1737. John Butterfield of Cambridge, "cordwainer," and Ebenezer Cutter, of Charlestown (his cousin and brother-in-law), "husbandman," were bondsmen. Capt. Ephraim Frost, Lieut. Caleb Brooks,* Jonathan Butterfield, Abram Watson, and Seth Reed oversaw the division of the property. The inventory was taken by Deacon Joseph Hartwell, John Butterfield, and Samuel Brooks; and the pecuniary value of the estate amounted to £4186 7s. 10d.

His tombstone is near the centre of Menotomy burial-place.

Here Lyes Buried
ye Body of Mr
SAMUEL CUTTER Who
Departed this life Septmbr
27th Anno Domi 1737 Aged
37 Years 3 Months & 11 Ds.

* Father of Gov. John Brooks, of Medford.

His widow acknowledged the covenant at the founding of Menotomy church, Sept. 9, 1739. "Nathaniel Francis of Medford and Ann Cutter of Charlestown were joined in marriage by Simon Tufts, Esqr," Mar. 31, 1743.* Francis died Sept. 2, 1764, æ. 71, and was interred at Menotomy.

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs Anna Francis
Widow of M^r
Nathaniel Francis
who departed this life
Decem^r 31st 1777
Aged 74 Years.

Samuel and Anne (Harrington) Cutter had issue:

i. William,[4] b. 10 Sept. 1721, bapt. Sept. 17.

Here lyes ye Body of William Cutte^r
Son of Mr Samuel & Mrs Anne
Cutter, Who Died April 27th 1737,
Aged 15 Years 7 Months & 17 Da^s.

Come, Come, you children, near & view this Stone;
For in the Grave God saith you Must ly Down.
You that do Fear ye Lord & honour Parents too,
Christ from his Throne will surely Welcome you;
And after Death assuredly you Will
In Heavenly Mensions Praise your Maker stil.

ii. Esther,[4] b. 15 Feb. 1723–4, bapt. Feb. 17; became a member of Menotomy church, Apr. 20, 1740; and married Stephen Prentice, of Grafton, Mass., Aug. 6, 1741.

iii. Samuel,[4] bapt. 31 Mar. 1728; died soon.

iv. Anne,[4] b. 30 Jan. 1730–1; bapt. Feb. 8; joined Menotomy church, Nov. 27, 1748; and married Walter Dickson, of Cambridge, May 3, 1750. Walter was the son of Lieut. John and Mary Dickson, and was b. Mar. 18, 1729–30. He joined Menotomy church, Nov. 9, 1766. Anne and Esther, his daughters, did likewise, Mar. 30, 1777; and with Anne his wife, and Anne his daughter, he was dismissed to the First Church in Cambridge, Sept. 28, 1783. Issue:

i. Anne, b. 1 Oct. 1752.—ii. Mary, b. 23 Mar. 1755; m. Jonathan Butterfield, 4 Aug. 1772.—iii. Esther, b. 23 Aug. 1757; m. Joseph Tufts, Medford, 23 Dec. 1779.—iv. Rebecca, bapt. 21 Oct. 1759; d. 29 July, 1765.—v. Lucy, b. 12 May, 1764.—vi. Walter, bapt. 13 Dec. 1767; m. Anna Tufts, 10 Apr. 1793.

v. Rebecca,[4] b. 3 Mar. 1732–3, bapt. Mar. 12; became a member of Menotomy church, June 2, 1749; and married Jason Dunster, of Cambridge, Oct. 26, 1749. Jason was son of Henry and Martha

* "Emmon Cutter, man servant of widow Ann, æt. 27, baptized July 25, 1741."—*Menotomy Church Records.*

Dunster, and descended from President Dunster, of Harvard College. He was baptized July 18, 1725; was a church member at Menotomy, Mar. 18, 1753; and had issue:

i. Ruth, b. 10 Aug. 1750; d. soon.—ii. Rebecca, b. 28 Aug. 1752; d. 5 July, 1753.—iii. Henry, b, 4 Aug. 1754.—iv. Rebecca, b. 20 June, 1755.—v. Martha, b. 3 Sept. 1758.—vi. Jason, b. 27 Mar. 1763.—vii. Samuel Cutter, b. 20 Apr. 1766.

vi. Hannah,[4] b. 27 Feb. 1734–5; became a member of Menotomy church, Oct. 28, 1753; married Joseph Tufts, Jr., of Medford, Mar. 21, 1754; and died Sept. 21, 1779. He died Dec. 6, 1798. Issue:

i. Joseph, b. 17 Feb. 1755.—ii. Ammi Ruhamah, b. 18 Aug. 1762.—iii. Walter, b. 17 Feb. 1766.—iv. Cotton, b. June, 1768; d. 15 July, 1777.*

vii. Samuel,[4] b. 21 Jan. 1736; married 28 Apr. 1757, Susanna, daughter of Ebenezer and Rachel (Tufts) Francis, of Medford, b. 28 Nov. 1734.

Samuel dwelt in the paternal homestead. When the Revolutionary War commenced he enlisted early in the provincial forces assembling about Boston to besiege the British foe. He was ensign of Capt. Isaac Hall's company, and fought at Bunker Hill Battle, June 17, 1775. This corps, composed of men from Medford, Charlestown, Woburn, Malden, Cambridge and Stoneham, enlisted for eight months service, was attached to Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment, which was commissioned 2d June. After the British landed at Charlestown, preparatory to their first assault of the redoubt, this regiment was stationed in the road leading to Lechmere's Point, East Cambridge; and late in the day was ordered to Charlestown. On arriving at Bunker Hill, Gen. Putnam ordered part of it to assist in throwing up defences commenced at this place. One company (Capt. Harris's, Charlestown) took post at the rail fence. The greater part of the regiment, under the lead of their colonel, on the third attack of the British, advanced towards the redoubt. On the way, while descending Bunker Hill, Col. Gardner received his death-wound from a flying bullet. The Provincials, just driven from their defences, were hard pressed by the British; still Gardner's men, under Major Jackson, pressed forward, and with three companies of Ward's and a part of Gerrish's regiment, poured between Breed's and Bunker Hill, a well-directed fire upon the enemy, and gallantly covered the retreat.

July 6, 1775, a regimental return mentions Samuel Cutter, "Ensign." The company was then stationed in the lines on Prospect Hill. Capt. Hall and the lieutenant, Caleb Brooks, were residents of Medford. Hall resigned charge before the close of the year, Lieut. Brooks was chosen captain, and Ensign Cutter became lieutenant in his stead.†

June 1, 1778, mention occurs in a legal instrument of Samuel Cutter, "Gent."

April 7, 1791, while ascending the eastern slope of Winter Hill, in Somerville, on his way home in a cart with a barrel of tar, an accident to his conveyance threw him headlong from his seat into the road—the heavy tar falling upon him, and he was instantly killed.

His epitaph at Arlington commemorates his end as follows:

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* Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 546.

† Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 186, 187; Frothingham, *Siege of Boston*, 146, 151, 180, 403; *N. E. Geneal. Register*, iv. 68.

In memory of
Mr. Samuel Cutter
who departed this life
April 7th, 1791
Aged 55 Years.

A sov'reign God, who set my bounds,
Did quickly take my breath,
Be ready then each hour you live
To meet an instant death.

Sacred
to the memory of
Mrs. Susannah Cutter,
widow of
Mr. Samuel Cutter
who died Decr 19, 1817
Aged 83 Years.

Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord.

9. Sarah,[3] baptized Oct. 18, 1702; married Ebenezer Cutter [*Vide* iii. §4, 4]. She received a legacy of £80 from her father's estate, and died in Medford of "old age," Feb. 4, 1788.

10. Ammi Ruhamah,[3] baptized at Cambridge, May 6, 1705, was a student of Harvard College when his father died; and his parent bequeathed him the houseplot in Cambridge, formerly purchased of "Cousin Champney," and provided suitable maintenance for his education in the "schools of learning" until he received his "second degree in the Colledge." He gave him also a young horse, "fit for riding," when he commenced "Master;" and the memorandum he compiled (Nov. 21, 1725) of the debts and legacies due out of his father's estate accredits him with an inheritance amounting to £460 17s. 2d.

Graduating from college in 1725, he pursued for a while the vocation of land-surveyor. Nov. 26, 1727, he was admitted to full membership in Cambridge church; being styled in the records as "Sir Cutter," a title applied to all graduates during the interval between taking their first and their second or Master's degree.*

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* A copy of the "*Scholæ Wintoniensis Phases Latinæ*," by H. Robinson, D.D. (London, 1673), is a cherished heirloom in the family of the late William Cutter, Esq., of Brewer, Me. On the inside of cover, a printed placard with an embroidered border contains the inscription: "*Ammi-Ruhamah Cutter est Verus Possessor hujus Libri*, 1721." 1721 is re-inscribed with the pen 1786, when it was probably the property of Dr. A. R. Cutter, of Greene, Me., pupil and nephew of Dr. A. R. Cutter, of Portsmouth, and the sire of William Cutter, of Brewer.

Ammi-Ruhamah Cutter, M.A., 1728, was numbered among the subscribers of Prince's Chronology; thus appearing in a list "comprising the principal Literati of New England who flourished at the beginning of the last century."—*N. E. Geneal. Register*, vi. 192.

In 1727 the trustees and proprietors of North Yarmouth, Maine, resettled that propriety. The erection of a "convenient house for the public worship of God," and the provision of "a good orthodox minister" claimed early consideration.* Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, as candidate, preached his first sermon, Sunday, Nov. 10, 1729; and became the first settled minister of the town.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of North Yarmouth held at the meeting House in North Yarmouth. April 24, 1730

Voted To give the Reverend Mr Ammi Ruhamah Cutter a Call to the Gospel ministry in the Town of North Yarmouth.

And for his Encouragement

Voted To Give him One hundred & Twenty ounces of Silver money p' annum or what Shall be Equivalent thereto in Bills of Credit of this province or other money Passable in the Same to be paid unto him the one half in October & the other half in march Annually So Long as he Shall Continue in the work of the Ministry in s[d] Town.

Voted Also to give him Two hundred pounds for a Settlement to be paid unto him the one half within Three months & y[e] other half within Twelve months after his Ordination in the Town of North Yarmouth.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of North Yarmouth held at the meeting house in North Yarmouth Sep[t] 24, 1730

Voted That after two years from this Time there be added unto the Salary voted to the reverend Mr. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter at a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town on April 24, 1730 The sum of Five Ounces of Silver p' annum During Four years next Ensueing untill the said Salary Shall amount to the Sum of One hundred & Forty Ounces of Silver p' annum or what Shall be Equivalent thereto in other passable money of this Province To be paid unto him the one half in October & the other in March Annually So Long as he Shall continue y[e] minister of s[d] Town.

Voted Also that y[e] Ten Acre Lot appropriated to the ministry in the Town of North Yarmouth be cleared & Fenced within two years from this Time For the use and Improvement of the Reverend Mr Ammi Ruhamah Cutter So Long as he shall continue in the work of the Ministry in said Town.

Sam[ll] Seabury
James Parker
Jacob Mitchell
Tho[s] Bennet
} Sub. Com[te]

North Yarmouth, Sep[t] 24, 1730

I do hereby Signify my Acceptance of y[e] Call given me by the Inhabitants of North Yarmouth & of the Salary & Settlement as Expressed in the Votes above Written.

Ammi Ruhamah Cutter

* Sullivan. *Hist. Dist. Maine*, 188. 189.

Boston —— Octr 1730

The Committee appointed for the Resettlement of North Yarmouth haveing Perused The within Votes of the 24 of April & the 24 of Sep^{t} Last offer'd by the Town for our Approbation Do therefore Judge it meet the Said Votes be Confirmed Allowed and Ratifyed as they are hereby & do order the Same to be Recorded in the Town Records & upon the Reverend Mr Cutters Acceptance of the Proposals in the Said Votes that the Taxes for his Settlement & Support Be Levied Collected and paid Accordingly.

Wm Taylor
Wm Dudley } Committee for
John Smith } North Yarmouth.
John Powell

Nov. 18, 1730, the organization of the church was effected by the Rev. Mr. Cutter and eight others affixing their signatures to a covenant in the presence of the elders and messengers from the neighboring churches. The church thus organized was the tenth church in Maine, and on the same day and by the same council Rev. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter was ordained.*

The adverse circumstances and protracted difficulties of the infant settlement caused remissness in the payment of its pecuniary indebtedness. Mr. Cutter's troubles from this source are explained in his correspondence with the propriety committee at Boston, whose agent he appears to have been. Mar. 18, 1730–1, in an epistle dated at Boston and addressed to that body, he speaks of the manner his delinquent dues may be obtained. Aug. 16, 1731, he complains of the non-payment of his salary. Mar. 9, 1733–4, in a letter written at North Yarmouth, he says, "The interest of the money I have been kept out of, would have amounted to about £48 at 6 per cent. There are yet behind £167 of my salary and settlement, which was all due in 1731, the whole salary for 1732, and one half the present year's salary—in all, £349. In the mean time I am at the mercy of the usurer, and give excessive interest to support myself in the town." His meeting-house was slow in the process of completion. Raised in 1729, and boarded the same year, little further was done. In this state it had been used as a house of worship through two severe winters, when Mr. Cutter writing to the committee, complaining of them for postponing a contemplated visit, says (June 26, 1733), "The people are much grieved at this delay, especially as the meeting-house will be hereby so retarded that there can't be time to do anything to purpose this fall; and we dread passing another winter in it, as we did the last." †

* The Council consisted of Rev. Messrs. Jefferds, of Wells; Smith, of Falmouth; Thompson, of Scarboro'; and Willard, of Biddeford, with their delegates.—*Vide* Greenleaf, *Eccles. Hist. Maine*, 64; Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 55, 56.

† Shepley, *Hist. Notices of North Yarmouth*, 44, 50. This church was demolished about 1833. The weather-vane is planted on the summit of the "Ledge."

In addition to these difficulties his creed became offensive; and in August, 1735, the neighboring clergy in council at North Yarmouth gave decisions which led eventually to his dismissal.* In church-meeting, Nov. 28, 1735, "Post preces ad Deum, a vote was called in writing whether the said church continued uneasy with the Rev. Mr. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, their pastor, or no: voted *uneasy*. Then voted that the said Mr. Cutter be dismissed from his pastoral relation to said church." Two days previous to this action of the church, the town had voted his dismission in case his relation to the church should be dissolved; in reference to which proceeding of the town it is recorded: "Peter Weare does protest against the carryings-on of this day." Though removed from the pastorate, Mr. Cutter appears to have continued in the church relation. As was not unusual with his cotemporaries, he "united the clerical with the medical profession;" and after his dismission he remained in the town about seven years as a physician.†

Before his dismissal he married Dorothy Bradbury, sister of Mr. Moses Bradbury, an early inhabitant of the town, and originally from Newburyport. April 23, 1738, she made public profession of her faith in the church of North Yarmouth.

Sixty members were admitted to the church during Mr. Cutter's ministry—thirty-three by public profession.‡ While at North Yarmouth he took a prominent part in all public transactions. His graceful chirography was highly appreciated, and frequently employed in writing deeds and other instruments. In 1741 he was the town's agent in the General Court of Massachusetts.§ In 1742 he was appointed superintendent of a trading house for the Indians. Three

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* 1732, Aug. 24. "We had a public fast to pray for the success of the Gospel; many of the people attended; Ministers—Jeffries, Thompson, *Cutter*, Moody and Prentice."

1733, Jan. 11. "Attended the Fast (at Cape Porpus). Mr. Cutter gave great offence by his rank Arminianism."

1734, Oct. 16. "Messrs. Jefferds and Cutter came here. We kept a public fast to pray for the effusion of the Holy Spirit on the youth." 20. "Sunday. Not a very full meeting, but a great many young people. They preached to them."

1735, August. "Council at North Yarmouth respecting Mr. Cutter." Dec. 12. "To-day Mr. Cutter was finally dismissed at a town meeting."—*Rev. Thomas Smith's Journal* (Willis's Edition, Portland, 1849), 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83.

"He continued Pastor of the Church for the space of five years. Some dissatisfaction then arising, Mr. Cutter was dismissed in an orderly manner, with the advice of a Council."—Greenleaf, *Eccles. Hist.* 64.

An erroneous notice of Rev. Ammi R. Cutter appears in Williamson's *Hist. Maine*, ii. 109.

† Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 54, 57.

‡ The annual accession in 1730 was 12; in 1731, 15; 1732, 23; 1733, 5; 1734, 3; and 1735, 2.—Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 43, 64.

Nov. 17, 1736. Rev. Nicholas Loring, his successor, was ordained. Tradition represents Mr. Cutter as imposing in physique, commanding in bearing, having a piercing dark eye. Mr. Loring was small in stature, and rather timid. When Mr. Cutter attended Mr. Loring's service, it is said he would enter church enveloped in a long cloak—stalk up the centre aisle—halt after the military fashion—fix his eye on his successor in the pulpit—give him a very severe glance—and then quietly sit down in a neighboring pew.—*Capt. Cushing Prince.*

§ Russell's *Address;* Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 53. 1740, Jan. 27.—"Preached twice—Heb. 11. 6: vespere—conversed with Mr. Ammi R. Cutter."—*Rev. Sam'l Cooke's Diary.* Mr. Cutter was evidently on a visit to his birthplace in Menotomy, the Second Precinct in Cambridge.

of these stations had been established in Maine, as stipulated in a treaty of government with the natives. That superintended by Mr. Cutter was on the Saco river about nine miles from its mouth. The keepers, called "truck-masters,"* were chosen annually, "special regard being paid in the selection to men of the greatest probity, patience and discretion, whose characters and manners were likewise acceptable to the natives." The salary was £120, and the situation was sought by men of "distinguished reputation and influence." The "truck house" on the Saco, situated first at Winter Harbor, was relinquished in 1759.† "The Savages on the east of Saco River," says Sullivan,‡ "could not understand the language of those further west within New England." None of the words in their dialect "are found in Elliot's Bible." In order "to conduct his business with the Indians," which were altogether of the "Pickwocket and Ossippee tribes," Mr. Cutter "composed a Vocabulary, which yet remains."§

He was captain of a company in Sir William Pepperell's expedition for the reduction of Louisburg. His command was attached to Col. Jeremiah Moulton's regiment from York County.‖ March 24, 1745, the American fleet left Boston, and on April 4th reached Canso. A military depot was established, and a block house with eight cannon erected. On April 14th, Capt. Cutter with two companies was detailed to "keep possession."¶ April 29th, the whole fleet sailed from Canso for Cape Breton. June 16, 1745, Louisburg capitulated. The success of this New England expedition sent a shout of joy throughout the whole British Empire.

After the capture some of the troops were persuaded by an increase of wages to abide at Louisburg, others were detained by reason of the dysentery, and some returned home sick.** The winter following the surrender Capt. Cutter was detailed to remain as surgeon and chief commandant of the fortress.†† He died at Louisburg in March, 1746, a victim probably to the general contagion.‡‡

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* *Truck*, to barter.

† The foundations at the last location are visible.—Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 57.

Ammi Ruhamah Cutter—"Capt. @ 40s. pr mo." from May 21st to Aug. 20, 1714. Vide *Mass. Archives*, xcii. 10.

In January, 1745, trade with the Indians "was nearly at an end, and the truck-masters were not rechosen."—*Williamson's Maine*, ii. 234.

‡ *Hist. Maine* (Boston, 1795), 265.

§ "The work cannot now be found."—Hon. Wm. Willis, *Smith's and Deane's Journs.* 79.

‖ Moulton's subordinates were Lieut. Col. Donnell, Maj. Ellis, and Captains John Card, John Lane, Christopher Marshall, James Grant, Charles King, Peter Prescott, Ammi R. Cutter, Samuel Rhodes, Bartholomew Trow, Estes Hatch.—Parsons's *Life of Pepperell*, 348. Vide *Williamson's Maine*, ii. 219, 226; *Sullivan's Hist.* 263; *Alden's Epitaphs*, ii. 118.

¶ "Sabbath-day, April 14th.—Capt. Cutter Commandant for Canso Island, with one company, and Capt. Marshal a second company to keep possession of Canso Island; the eight great guns were hauled up to the fort, and the block house raised."—*Journal of Col. John Storer, of Wells.* Vide Appendix.

"Camp before Louisbourg, May 11, 1745." "Have not heard further of Rouse; hope Capt. Cutter will be able to give you a good account of him by this opportunity."—*Pepperell's Letter to Gov. Shirley* (Mass. Hist. Coll. i. 29).

** Williamson, *Hist. Maine*, ii. 235; Hutchinson, *Hist. Mass.* ii. 380.

†† Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 57.

‡‡ 1745, Oct. 13. "'Tis generally a very sickly, dying time through the country, with

August 8, 1746, Capt. Benjamin Morgridge, of Kittery, arrived at North Yarmouth, having in charge the papers and effects of Capt. Cutter, the news of whose death had before reached his friends. The "ministerial house," where his family resided, was built at the "committee's charge." The house lot reserved for the "first settled minister of five years continuance," Mr. Cutter had retained.* Mrs. Cutter possessed much of her husband's activity and enterprise, and so exalted a character that her memory is held in the highest veneration by her descendants to the present time. She died in North Yarmouth, June 17, 1776, aged 68 years. The eldest of her issue—"a person of rare ability, comprehensive views and extensive literary acquirements; of winning address, combined with dignity; who had the respect and love of a large community to an unusual degree"—was that physician of distinguished professional reputation—Dr. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, of Portsmouth.

i. Ammi Ruhamah,[4] born at North Yarmouth Mar. 15, 1735; was sent in 1747 to be educated under the care of a clergyman at Cambridge, about one hundred and fifty miles distant. Much of the road lay through a thick wilderness. The difficult and perilous journey was performed by the youth on horseback, attended by a servant; and more than seventy years afterward his grandchildren often heard the venerable old man recite the "hair-breadth 'scapes" of the ride.

He entered Harvard College after a year's preparatory discipline in Cambridge, and graduated with honor in 1752. Among his fellow students were some young gentlemen from Portsmouth, one of whom was John Wentworth, afterwards governor of the Province of New Hampshire. "With these, particularly with Mr. Wentworth, he formed habits of close intimacy, and was prevailed upon by them to select that town as the place to pursue his professional studies." The letters to Dr. Cutter from his young friends "indicate that the qualities of his mind and heart, which in after life rendered him so justly beloved and esteemed, were then fully developed."

He studied medicine under the tuition of Dr. Clement Jackson, of Portsmouth, and being admitted to practice was forthwith "appointed surgeon of a body of rangers under the celebrated Robert Rogers, which formed a part

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the usual nervous or slow fever. We have tidings daily of our people dying at Cape Breton, and of many coming home and dying after arrival."

1746, Jan. 22. "We hear that the sickness at Louisburg increases much; and that Capt. Cutter is dead."—*Smith's Journal*, 121, 122.

* Sullivan's *Maine*, 188, 189; Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 48, 57. The dwelling stood about twenty yards east of the church "Under the Ledge." No trace of the foundation remains. During the Indian wars it was garrisoned. Near by is the family burial place. In 1852, Capt. A. Greely Cutter, of New Gloucester, reinterred the remains in a common grave; surrounded it with an iron fence; and erected a handsome marble obelisk within the enclosure. The original inscriptions were transferred to the monument, beneath which the stones were deposited. The silver coffin plates, found in perfect preservation, were consigned to the common grave.

of the army on the frontiers in the war with the Indians in 1755."* In 1756 an expedition was set on foot by Gen. Shirley against the French at Crown Point. The New Hampshire regiment raised for this expedition was commanded by Col. Nathaniel Meserve, of Portsmouth. Meserve joined the army with his regiment, and was put in charge of Fort Edward. Soon Shirley was superseded by the dilatory Earl Loudoun, and the army was suffered to remain inactive, being employed only in "erecting fortification and constructing batteaux." Dr. Cutter at this period was stationed at Fort Edward.

Dr. A. R. Cutter's Journal of his Military Experience, 1756—1758.†

1756 June 9th. Sat out from Portsm°. & rode to Exeter.
10th. Rode to Haverhill; met the Chaplain at Kingston.
11th. Rode to Billerica.
12th. Rode to Shrewsbury. Col° Meserve had a fit of ye Ague.
D. D. [*Dies Dei.*] 13th. Rode to Worcester; administer'd an Emet[ie] & Cart [hartic] to Colo. Meserve. P.M. Attended Pub. Worship.
14th. Rode to Brookfeild; formosa Pucla.
15th. Rode to Westfeild, & Lodged.
16th. Rode to Sheffeild, & Lodged.
17th. Rode to Kenderhook.
18th. Rode to Albany.
19th. Visited my Freinds ye Officers; went to ye Camp at half Moon, and returned at Night.
20th. D. D. Atten^d^ Pub. Worship. P. M., Mr Graham preached at Dutch Church.
21st. Walked to ye Flatts, & down at Night.
22d. Rode to Flatts; ye last of our Men y^t^ came by Land arrived at Flatts.
23d. At ye Flatts every Day; & 24th, returned to Albany at Night.
25th. Nothing Remarkable.
26th. General Abbercrombie & Col° Webb, with 11 Transports full of Troops arrived at Albany; ye former took ye Cheif Command. Capt. Moses & Thompson arrived, & both stuck at ye Overslau.
27th. D. D. Atten^d^ Pub. Wors: at Flatts.
28th & 29th. At Albany; nothing remarkable.
30th. Rode to ½ Moon; lodged at Flatts.

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* "1754, Jan. 8.—Went to Amesbury to consociation, where we had a noble collation; a very remarkable spell of weather, being rainy & then breaks out warm for a fortnight. 22.—An exceeding cold day as ever was known. 29.—Resolved to turn over a new leaf.

"Feb.—2 men [Bowen and Morrill] were bro't from Penecook jail on suspicion of murdering 2 Indians. 27.—Was at Mr. Richardson's ordination at Wells, where Mr. Smith made prayer—Mr. Loring of Sudbury preached—Mr. Wise gave ye charge—Mr. Thompson ye Right hand, & Mr. Storer made ye last prayer. 28.—Returned: by ye way lost my horse.

"March 17.—Atten. pub. wor., *Dom.* Langdon preach^d^. 20.—A Mob of 200 Men came out of ye country & took ont ye Indian Killers *vi et armis.* [*Vide* Potter's *Hist. Manchester*, 281–283.]

"May 10.—Set out to collect Master Jackson's debts in ye country—met with nothing remarkable unless a great deal of ill treatment, & returned very much fatigued ye 18th. 31.—Put ye Mare to Cotton's Pasture.

"Sept.—Visited Dea. Emery's negro (with Master Jackson) with 2 balls shot through his thigh. 19.—Visited *by myself:* extracted 9 pieces of bone. [This was probably his first patient.]"—*A. R. Cutter's Almanac.*

"N. Yarmouth, June 3, 1754.—I rejoice to hear of your prosperity, which I hope will always attend you if you are in a way of your duty. As you are setting out in the world I hope you will not be unmindful of the duty you owe to God for the many favors he has bestowed upon you. I should be glad to see you but I am something afraid of the Indians, for we expect they will do mischief."—*Letter of Mrs. Dorothy Cutter.*

† The original is in possession of his grandson, Ralph C. Cutter, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.

July 1st. 21 other Transports arrived.
2d. Engaged in writing to Freinds all Day.
3d. Rode to Flatts. Returned at Night.
D. D. 4th. Walk'd to Flatts; thoroughly Soak'd.
5th. Our Transports all Sailed.
6th. All hands at Flatts; Harangues &c. (Col. G. & C. W.)
7th. At Flatts all day.
8th. Remarkably hot, A.M.; a very hard Gust with Thunder & Hail & Rain, P.M. General Abbercrombie & Officers at our Lodgings.
9th. A Rumor yt Colo Broadstreet is killed.
10th. One Leavitt, a Soldier, Died. * * *
11th. D. D. Atten. Pub. Wor. all Day; ye Story of Broadstreet controdicted agreeably.
12th. Went to Albany; a man killed at Green Bush, 2 Miles from City.
13th. The Artillery moved from City to half Moon. Colo Meserve much indisposed.
14th. Our Regiment had Orders to march. Govr Hardy arrived at Albany.
15th. Joined ye Army at half Moon; marched 4 Miles & Encamped, ye Roads very difficult to convey Cannon; the Cannon were 4 18 Pounders, 6 Six Pounders, 1 Mortar, 2 Swivels, besides other warlike Stores.
16th. Decamped at 6 oClock in Morning; broke ye Carriages of 2 eighteen Pounders, and with much difficulty arrived at Still Water at Sundown, with all the other Carriages & 1100 Men.
17th. Part of our Regiment employed in getting ye Artillery into Scows: about 11o marched & arrived at Sarahtoga in ye Evening; lodged in yc Open Air very uncomfortably.
18th. D. D. Our Regiment, with 200 Connecticut Men, marched to Fort Miller to guard ye Border. Saml Page died at Flatts. Mr Norton preached, P.M. Many of our People siezed with Desentery.
19th. Marched to Fort Edward. Encamped on ye Island opposite to ye Fort. Our men much fatigued with conveying over ye River arms & ye warlike stores—at last all.
20th. The General with a considerable Number of Troops & part of ye Artillery, arrived at Fort Edward; who was received by about 2000 Men, beautifully drawn up on each side of ye River, & a Discharge of ye Cannon.
21st. Colo Hart* with a Detachment of 100 Men & Col. Pa[y]son with as many more from Connecticut, went to mend ye Road between fort Edward & Wi. Henry; P.M. a Grand Council of all ye Field Officers sat at fort Edward, appointed a Committee to settle some important Affairs, & adjourned to ye next morning.
22d. Alarmed about 1 oClock in ye morning by a considerable firing of ye Centrys, but proved to be a *quadruped* Engagement. The Weather very temperate & ye Air fine; at Night Colo Hart with Detacht returned.
23d. About 1 oClock Colo Meserve arrived to the great Joy of ye Regiment; after Dinner he went over to Council with others, & returned to ye Camp, 10 oClock; many of our People taken ill, which confined me to ye Island. Council of War sat all Day concerning Conjunction of Regulars & irregulars,—nothing determined. Council adjourned to 7 oClock tomorrow morning.
24th. Majr Goff† marched of[f] with ye second Command of a Detachment of 300 Men—120 of which were of New Hampshire—to reconnoitre ye Enemy at South Bay & Wood Creek with 7 Days Allowance; about 50 Cattle & 300 Sheep arrived. Rained.
25th. D. D. 10 oClock, Council of War called. Mr Bailey preached A.M.; Mr Williams, P.M. 3 Frenchmen came in & Delivered themselves up, & informed yt there were 3000 Men at Ticonderogo, cheifly regulars, 1500 more expected every Day from Quebec, lately arrived from France; yt ye Small Pox was breif‡ at Canada, & ye Scurvy among ye Soldiers at Ticonderogo; 112 Indians being all ye copper-coloured Tribe yet arrived, more daily expected.—Thus much for Frenchmen's news; they further say yt 600 Men are sent out to attack either Fort W. Henry or Edward; yt at Ticonderogo are eight 12 Pounders, Six 4 Pounders, & were landed yr [there]; say they came of two 18 Pounders, 1 Swivel, but neither Mortars nor Bombs.

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* Col. John Hart, of Portsmouth.
† Maj. John Goff, of Derryfield, of Meserve's regiment, afterwards its Lieut. Colonel.
‡ "Brief," *rife, common,* or *prevalent*—a provincialism.

26th. At 7 oClock some Carters were attacked within 50 rods of Fort W. Henry by about 60 of ye Enemy, who killed and skalped 2, and fired briskly at ye Fort, but [were] soon repulsed with precipitation, so yt our People recovered several Packs, & 'tis beleived killed some.

27th. Colo Hart commanded ye Guard to ye Lake [George] being a party of 300: show'ry all Day. Capt Titcomb with 15 men were ordered to Sarahtoga to instruct ye Regulars in Scouting, building Camps, & in short in making War after ye New-England Fashion. Capt Smith with a Party of 40 went down as a Guard to our Provisions.

28th. A Court of Inquiry sat this morning, of which Colo Meserve was appointed President: about 10 oClock Genr Winslow with 3 Regms marched to Lake after Discharge of Cannon. Colo Hart returned from Lake; ye 3 Deserters sent down to Albany.

29th. Camp alarmed but proved false. 2 Persons, supposed to be Enemys, discovered climbing Trees within 100 Rods of ye Fort; a Party sent from our Regiment after Oxen, ye rest employed on ye Piquet work. Commissary of Hospital & Armorers arrived.

30th. Majr Goff with his Party came in; made no remarkable discovery: ye first of our Provisions arrived, very much to ye honour of ye Province. News came of ye Proclaimation of War.

31st. The Track of a Party of ye Enemy supposed to be discovered by a scout of our People about 3 Miles from Fort; a smart Thunder Shower, and continued rainy all Night, wh thoroughly Soaked his Worship and all ye Company, except those in ye Markee. Gen. Lyman* and Colo Hoar dined with Colo Meserve.

August 1st. D. D. Colo Pason with 150 Men went in Pursuit of ye Enemy, but returned without making any discovery. Mr Bailey preached, A.M. Mr Graham preached, P.M. Nothing Remarkable.

2d. Colo Hart with a Party of 100 Men sent to mend ye road between Fort Edward & ye Lake; & sent Capt Shepherd with 12 Men to reconoitre, and who after marching about 3 miles discovered a Party of ye Enemy & shot upon them; who immediately rose & fired Ball, killed none ye first shot—our People made ye best use of their Heels, & six of them got in—ye other six with ye Captain are either killed or taken; ye Intelligence came to Camp about 10 oClock in ye Evening, upon wh a Party of 200 were ordered out to assist Colo Hart (who was encamped 8 Miles off) if attacked; when they had marched about 3 Miles & ½ they had a smart skirmish, in which 1 man was killed & 5 wounded; among ye latter was Capt. Titcomb by a ball which Entered at ye lower part of ye Arm Pit & came out within an inch of ye Sternum;—they fired 3 Rounds, & then Orders were given to Cease, & keep their Places till Morning,—it being then 12 oClock,—in which time ye Enemy got off. Capt Waldron arrived at ye Camp.

3d. About 9 oClock ye News of ye Skirmishing arrived & we were called to Arms; about 300 went to join ye other Party, who after joining Colo Hart went in Pursuit of ye Enemy & came upon their Encampment nigh ye Place they attacked Shepherd, but they only discovered some Strag'ling Indians, who they fired at, but could not tell whether they killed or not; they found a considerable Quantity of Provisions & other things not valuable & Returned.

4th. Colo Angel with a Party of Men, to divide when out into small Parties, went to reconoitre ye Enemy; Capt Perry among ym [them]: ye General arrived from Fort Wilm Henry.

5th. The General with a Number of ye principal Officers, among whom was Colo Meserve, sat out for Albany to confer with Lord Loudon about some important Affairs; ye Event of wh Conference is like to determine ye Operations of this Campain. 150 Waggons were dismissed, being unfit for Duty.

6th. Colo Angel Returned & reported yt he discovered some strag'ling Enemy, one of which Capt Perry fired at & wounded, as by fresh Blood appeared; chased ye rest, but recovered none; found ye Body of —— Childs, inhumanly butchered, and interred him. A Violent Hurricane, which carried our Tent by ye Board, & broke a large Tree yt fell within 12 feet of Capt Titcomb's Tent.

7th. Saturday. Nothing Remarkable.

D. D. 8th. A small Scout Discovered about 20 Indians four Miles from ye Fort; upon which report Colo Fitch with 500 Men went out, who followed yr Tracks till they Scattered, & then returned, mak'g no other Discovery.

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* Gen. Phineas Lyman, an officer of great bravery and distinction.

9th. No Remarkables: ye Mornings very foggy & Cold, so as comfortably to bear a loose Coat; at Mid-day sultry; ye Evenings unwhol'some wh Bro't on Remitting Fevers & Fluxes; used Cath[arties] freely with success; some Continual Fevers & Disenterys. An Old Man continued 48 hours without any perceivable Pulsation, his Reason perfect & Lungs good, & then declined gradually 24 hours, & died with a Diarchea—his name Saml Davis, ye first yt died at Fort Edward of our Regiment.

10th. In Statu quo.

11th. Our Waggons arrived of their third Trip from ye Lake. Bro't News yt Rodgers was come in, & says yt ye Enemy are numerous at Carilon; * yt he was discovered and could only kill about 45 horses & return: he did ye mischief nigh Crown Point.

12th. Capt Waldron with ye Waggons of N. Hampshire sat out for Albany, being much indisposed, as was likewise Capt Giddings.

13th. Several Rumors but no Certainty of Affairs; at Albany some Cattle arrived from Connecticut. Several of our People siezed with continual Fevers, and intermittants vanish.

14th. This Day we looked for News from yt Grand Conference at Albany, but were disappointed, & ye Week closed with ye arrival of 2 large Cannon from Albany. Dined on Fish complete, &c.

D. D. 15th. Mr Bailey pre'd, A.M.; Mr. Norton, P.M. The Stockbridge Indians† bro't in 2 Scalps to Fort Wm Henry, & Capt Rodgers went out.

16th. Colo Fitch of N. York went out with a Party of 4 or 500 Men designing for ye South Bay, 50 of which, with Capt Perry are of N. Hampshire. Promoted to ye honour of *Cook* for ye Day, & narrowly escape a Tryal for Neglect of Duty [a pleasantry]; very busy all Day: about 8 oClock in ye Evening ye General with other Officers arrived; stopped with Colo Meserve an hour, & then passed ye River to ye Fort.

17th. Colo Burton with a Number of Regulars, about 100, arrived at ye Fort. Ladd, ye Post, came with Letters.

18th. A Party of 200 Men sent on a Scout: a General Court Marshal [Martial] sat for Tryal of delinquent Officers, as also of Deserters; 3 Officers, rather than wait ye Event, resigned yr commissions.

19th. Gen. Winslow with Colo Burton & his Regulars, & several other Officers, Marched to ye Lake; a very hot Day.

20th. Capt Smith Died, after 12 days Illness, of a nervous Fever. Sickness encreases; at ye Lake more sickly than here, & Sickness much more mortal ye Fort side, than Island.

21st. Our Scouts came in from South Bay; made no material discovery: dined on Fish, with a good deal of Company.

22d. D. D. Colo Hoar bro't ye disagreeable News from Albany yt Oswego was attacked; ye particulars we have not, but are much affraid of ye Consequence. The Mohawks arrived from ye Lake with 2 Scalps, which they took at Ticonderogo at ye advance Guard.

23d. All hands fortifying ye Fort & makg Pickquits arround ye Encampment.

24th. 2 Scouts went ye beginning of this Week to reconnoitre ye South Bay, & 'tis determined yt they are releived by others, so as to keep some constantly out; this Day we expected to have pulled up Stakes, but some unexpected Occurrents prevented, *all which bodes no ill to Crown Point.*

25th. Colo Burton arrived with Regulars from Lake George; camped on ye Island just by us. 2 eighteen Pounders arrived with Guard of Regulars; at Fort Edward busy fortifying. Waggons arrived timely with Necessaryes, &c. from Albany.

26th. Capts Doe & Titcomb, invalids, with armorer, sat out for Albany; all hands at work; went into ye Woods with workmen.

Visited Freinds at Boston & Returned.

27th. Capt Perry with 4 Men Hunting discovered a small Party of ye Enemy by yr Tracks: returned, except one (James Sinkler [Sinclair?]).

28th. Capt Perry with 30 Men went in quest of Sinkler, & to make Discovery. Sinkler came in & nothing happened.

From this to ye 6th of September ye Remarkables are these: a Confirmation of ye Capture of Oswego; & 'tis likewise reported yt they butchered the People after tak-

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* Carillon or Ticonderoga; the former is the French, the latter the Indian name, signifying the meeting or confluence of three waters.—*Rogers's Journal*, 23.

† A company of these Indians, officered by Indians commissioned by Gen. Shirley, was employed by government as scouts or rangers.—*Rogers.*

ing them Prisoners. Capt Perry went with 30 Men to scout at South Bay for 12 Days. Colo Meserve rode to Lake, & from thence with ye General & 150 Men went down ye Lake within ½ a mile of ye french advanced post; fired a 6 Pounder at one of their Shallops, & after taking a view of those parts returned; ye Water very deep & easily navigable for large Vessels. Capt Rodgers bro't in 3 Prisoners, french, from ye Village opposite Crown Point, who report yt there are 4000 Men & 600 Indians at Caralon, & yt ye Army against Oswego consisted of 10,000 Men, yt 200 horses are constantly at work on ye Fortification at Caralon.*

Septembr 6th. Our People ordered to work, all yt are able; many Invalids sent down below.

7th. Majr Goffe being indisposed, sat out for Albany with Colo Hoar.

8th. This Day was observed by a General Fire of Cannon & small Arms in Commemoration of ye Battle fought at Lake George last year. The Stockbridge Indians bro't in 2 Scalps from Ticonderogo. Our Waggons arrived; bro't Advice yt Capt Warner was arrived in a vessel from Portsmo at Albany with stores for our Regiment. Sundry pieces of News, but no Certainty.

9th. Colo Hart with 100 Men mendd ye Road towards Sarahtoga. Mr Bailey much indisposed.

10th. John Taylor, of Capt Perry's Comy died after 24 days Illness—from this to 18th, no Remarkables, save Sickness prevailed much: got ye Liberty to send off 18 of our sick in our Waggons; divers reports of Minorca, but no certainty. King's [Captain George King, quartermaster?] stores daily arriving.

D. D. 19th. Lieut Quimby with 30 Men went out for 10 Days on Scout. Intelligence came from ye Lake yt Capt Hodge went out from Fort Wilm Henry with 44 Men, who fell into an Ambush, and 'tis thought are all cut off, save 4 who made their Escape.

20th. Capt Stark bro't in 4 Deserters, who went from Albany & were got as far as Wood Creek towards Ticonderogo; they were Regulars.

21st. 4 nine Pounders with 30 or 40 Waggons, & a Guard of Regulars arrived at the Fort.

22d. (1 Man was killed ye 20th at Fort Wm Hry within ½ gunshot of ye Centry.) Colo Burton with a Part of his Regimt arrived, & encamped on the Island by us.

23d. Colo Hart sat out for Portsmo. The Remainder of ye 48th Regimt arrived, ye whole encamped within ye Pickets.

24th. 2 Conecticut Regiments marched for ye Lake; another moved off towards home clandestinely about day Break. Majr Babcock was sent after them—came up with them—fired on ym, & took Prisoners above an hundred; bro't ym to ye Fort, where they were confined: their Colo Confined.

25th. Colo Grant with ye Highlanders arrived; their men made a fine appearance; moved into our House, a mighty convenient one.

D. D. 26th. Majr General Abbercrombie arrived.

27th. All ye Provincials yt were at Fort Edward marched to ye Lake with G. Lyman: got an Order of G. Lyman for sending down our sick.

28th. Our Waggons arrived; dined on Venison agreeably. New York Regiment Encamped by us.

29th. Sent off 33 Sick to Albany. The 44th Regiment yt was Walcot's, now G. Abercrombie's, arrived.

Octor D. D. 3d. The Weather cold; found our house very necessary; nothing remarkable happened.

6th. Lord Loudon arrived with some Principal Officers. One Archibald, & another who had been captivated by ye Enemy, ran from Mont Real, and in 17 days arrived here, & say yt ye Prisoners taken at Oswego are well used, & have Liberty to walk with yr Swords; yt Monr Montcalm is at Caralon with 12,000 Men, & designs to pay us a visit.

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* "Aug. 23, 1756.—Your thoughts of setting out in the army again something surprised me.—Hope you have gone out of a good end—to serve God and your country. Be very careful in discharging your duty towards all the men under your care; which if you carefully observe you may expect a blessing to attend you. Be much in prayer to God that he would keep you from the snares and temptations to which you are exposed. Keep God's Sabbath as strict as possible. The success or the overthrow of our army lays with the Almighty.—He it is that over rules every affair. If God spares your life I beg you would return home soon. We have nothing remarkable to inform you of; there has been no discovery made of the Indians since May, although we are very careful and keep our scouts out."—*Letter of Mrs. Dorothy Cutter to Dr. A. R. Cutter, her son.*

8th. Rainy. Colo Meserve dined with my Lord.
9th. Mr Monro, Director to ye Hospital, examined ye Invalids of our Regn & judged 65 unfit for Service.
D. D. 10th. The Sick moved off, together with ye Lazy & good for nothing.
12th. 4 Regulars were hanged ye 5th; [one?] broke the Rope twice & was repreived [*Vide* item 20th September.]
14th. Marched to ye Lake in ye Party with Lord Loudoun.
16th. Returned to ye Regiment. Fort Wilm Henry is much improved; a fine large Barrack built on ye north side, & ye Fort raised; the Fleet consists of 1 Sloop about 40 tons, 2 smaller about 20 Tons each, another Sloop on ye Ways ready to Launch of ye Bigness of former.
22d. Lieut Folsom came from Albany with Letters from Portsmo by Colo Hart. The Small Pox spreads in Albany.
23d. Mr King with a Whaleboat's Crew sat out to meet our vessel with Recruits, & order them to return by an Order from Lord Loudoun.
24th. D. D. Attend Pub. Wors'p, A.M.
25th. Capt Shepherd with Benja Mooney, & other Captives, came in from Mont Real in 16 Days.
31st. D.D. Mr Jonston performed, A.M. Capt Rob. Rodgers Bro't in a french Regular from Caralon, taken 100 Rods from ye Fort.
Novr 1st. Lord Loudoun sat out for Albany with Sir John Sinclair & others at 12 oClock.
3d. 29 of our People with Sergt Judkins went for Albany. Snowy, & very Cold.
4th. All day hunting, but no luck.
15th. Sat out with Colo Meserve & Baggage. Reached Sarahtoga.
16th. Rained: rode to ye Flatts.
21st. Colos Meserve, Hart, &c. &c. &c. sat out leaving King & CUTTER to bring up ye rear when ye sick & other Business was settled.
27th. Sat out from Flatts; rode to Kenderhook.
28th. Rode to Sheffeild. Lodged.
29th. Rode to Westfeild—Ingersol's.
30th. Rode to Springfeild—White's: foul day, bad crossing Ferry.
31st. Rode to Brookfeild—Buckminrs.
Decemr 1st. Rode to Westbury—Agar's.
2d. Rode to Billerica—Bowers's.
3d. Rode to Kingstown—Hubbard.
5th. D. D. Arrived at Portsmo safely.
8th. Removed from Mr March's to George Meserve's to Board.

1757, Janr. Sat out for N. Yarmouth.
6th. Rode to Saco.
7th. Got Home.
17th. Returned as far as Saco.
18th. Got to Portsmo: excessive cold.
Febr. The Honr House of Represent Voted Geo. King & A. R. CUTTER to ye Offices they sustained in ye Regt last year, if they inclined.

April 15th. Sat out from Portsmo; rode to Ipswich, lodged at Howe's—rainy.
16th. Rode to Cambridge. Lodged.
17th. D. D. Atten. Pub. Worship at Cambridge. Parson predicas in Deacon's Seat.
18th. Rode to Brookfeild—Capt Buckm.—which is 65 Miles: put up at 8 oClock.
19th. Rode to Enfeild in Connecticut. Lodged at Ormsdel's—40 Miles.
20th. Rode to Middletown—Burnum's; a most delightful Road and fine Settlements—35 Miles.
21st. Rode to Milford—Briant's. 37 Miles.
22d. Rode to Stamford—King's. 33 miles.
23d. Rode to East Chester, in York Govert—Barnard's; rained all Day; put up at 12 oClock. 23 Miles.
24th. D. D. Rode to white Stone Ferry—10 Miles; crossed; heard our People were at Stratton Island; rode to ye west End of Long Island; ferried to Stratton Island, & joined Colo Meserve at Colo Dongan's at 9 oClock.
25th. Nothing remarkable.
26th. Sat out for N. York with Mr King in a small Sloop, had a tedious Passage, arrived at 12 oClock, P.M.—4 Leagues.

27th. Landed at ye Battery, and there did our Business by reason of ye small Pox. The Philadelphia Transports arrived, which with others made upwards of 40 ; returned at Night to Colo Dongan's.

28th. One Keniston of Capt Shepherd's Compay sick of Fever with Diarrhea. The Carpenters busied in Building Coops, Carriages for Cannon, & hand Barrows.

29th. In Statu quo.

30th. A Severe No'th-East Storm, which made good Quarters very agreeable.

May 1st. D. D. Spent ye Day at Home : wrote to Freinds.

2d. The Wind high at N. W. & cold for the Season.

4th. Sir Charles Hardy hoisted his Flag on board a 20 Gun Ship, wh was attended with a Discharge of ye Guns of ye Battery & all ye Shipping in ye Harbour.

6th. Colo Meserve, King & myself went to York ; saw Majr Robertson, who Colo Meserve sent to my Lord about my Affair, & returned for Answer yt his Lordship approved of my acting as Surgeon to ye Carpenters and Rangers, & should receive Pay therefor.

7th. Received Order to remove to Govs Island near N. York. Returned to Staten Island.

8th. D. D. Attended Pub. Worship, P.M. Mr *Freylinheiser* preached in English.

9th. Embarked with Colo Meserve & ye Carpenters ; anchored off Govs Island at 12 oClock, P.M.

10th. O. Farrell's Regiment & 1 Battalion of ye Royal Americans encamped on Govs Island.

11th. Removed our Baggage & Selves on Board ye Sloop Little David of 101 Tonns, ye Transport assigned us. Capt Shepherd with his Company bro't from Staten Island and embarked on Board another Sloop by us.

12th. Another Battalion of ye Royal Americans encamped on Govs Island.

13th. Capt. Titcomb arrived with his Comy : feild-day on ye Island ; a * * drum'ed out of ye Regiment * * * *

15th. Went to Staten Island with Colo Dongan to buy fresh Pork.

16th. Returned to our Transport.

17th & 18th. Our People busy fitting ye Transports to receive ye Troops.

19th. Majr Rodgers with 3 Companys of Rangers arrived from Albany.

20th. At Day Break a Regiment of Regulars were drawn up in ye Streets of New York to protect ye Impress Partys who impressed 500 Men for ye Men of War & Transports without Respect of Persons.

21st. 2 Regiments embarked from Nutter's Island on Board ye Transports : sent Letters & my Mare home by Capt Lowel of Casco Bay.

22d. D. D. All the other Regiments embarked, both from ye Island & Encampment above ye City : went to ye City.

23d. Took a Ramble on L. Island ; found a very Hospitable Sett of People.

24th. 16 Sail of Transports with a Sloop of War fell down to Sandy Hook : was with Mr. Knapper & agreed to go Surgeon to ye Rangers & Carpenters at 5s. pr Day.

25th. Several Transports fell Down to ye Hook : was at York all Day.

26th. More Transports fell Down. 3 Privateers bro't in 5 Prizes : had my Medicine Chest put up, which Cost £40 York Currency. Borrowed ye Money of Capt Rodgers.

27th & 28th. All Busied in getting ready to sail ; more or less every Day falling down to ye Hook.

29th. D. D. Morris, a Soldier of Capt Rodgers's, who was taken in Feby last, came in from Montreal in 11 Days to W. Henry ; says ye French are preparing to attack ye Forts with a great Force.

30th. An Express was sent to Halifax.

31st. Came to sail at 11 oClock ; anchored at ye Watering Place ; went on Staten Island.

June 1st. Remained all Day at Watering Place ; very Hott.

2d. At 11 oClock came to sail, ye Wind Southerly ; anchored at Sandy Hook at 2 oClock, P.M., with ye Fleet—from ye Town to ye Hook 9 Leagues.

3d. The Admiral's Ship joined us from N. York at 7 oClock, A.M.—a fresh Easterly wind.

4th. The Admiral removed his Flag on board ye Sutherland, a 50 Gun Ship. The Weather foul. Wind at S. E.

5th. D. D. The Earl of Loudoun came to ye Hook : was ashore on ye Jersey side.

6th. The Kensington & Ferret Sloop of Warr sailed on Discovery.

7th. A Rhode Island Sloop taken off Hispaniola, who had been trading with ye French & Bro't in here; ye Capt in Irons.

8th & 9th. Expecting every Hour ye Signal for sailing, and surprised at ye Delay.

10th 11th & 12th D. D. Several Rangers taken down with ye small Pox.

13th 14th 15th & 16th. Was ashore on ye Jersey side: in statu quo—very impatient.

17th. Got under sail, fell under ye Admiral's stern & came to an Anchor. The Admiral gave ye Signal for ye Fleet to unmoor at 12 oClock.

18th. Went without ye Hook & came to an Anchor 3 Leagues from ye Fleet.

19th. D. D. a large Sea; sick enough; laid at anchor all Day.

20th. at 10 oClock ye Signal was made for weighing, by 1 oClock ye Fleet had passed us, & wee weighed and stood after them. The Fleet consists of 97 sail.

21st. Had ye Wind S. W.; ye Weather fine.

22d. our Course S. E.: vastly sick.

23d. at 12 oClock altered our Course 3 points to ye Eastward. Wind S. W.

24th. The Morning Stormy; Wind S; at 8 oClock, A.M., steered N.E.; cleared off P.M.; Wind westerly.

25th. Small wind; ye weather fine.

26th. D. D. bad Weather, ye Sea ran high; ye Fleet lay too all Night.

27th. Made sail, & struck Soundings in ye Afternoon.

28th. a brisk Gale all Day; made ye Land at 5 oClock, P.M., to ye Eastward of Halifax; lay to all Night.

29th. Calm all Day; supplied ourselves with Fish.

30th. Arrived safe in Halifax & anchored at 9 oClock, A.M.; one Transport arrived from England who left ye Fleet by a Storm one Month ago.

July 1st. The Troops landed & encamped behind the Town in good Condin.

2d. The Rangers landed at Dartmouth, & quartered in Houses left by People.*

3d. D. D. 5 Ships of ye English Fleet arrived who left ye main Body 9 days ago in a Storm. Attend Pub. Wors., A.M. Mr Jonston preached.

4th. The Nassau a 70 Gun Ship and 4 Transports arrived: all Day at Dartmouth visiting ye sick.

5th 6th & 7th. Transports arrived every Day. The Weather Foggy.

8th. Admiral Holburne with 13 Sail of ye Line, arrived & anchored against the Town.

9th. The Remainder of ye Fleet arrived.

10th. D. D. Capt H. Meserve arrived from Portsmo.

11th 12th & 13th. Capt Buckley with 60 Rangers sent to Pisquit.

20th. Capt Rous returned from a Cruise off Louisburgh; & has taken a Shallop, who say there were 10 Sail of ye Line there 10 Days ago, but yt 5 of them are gone to Quebec.

21st. Our People taken with Vomitgs & Purgings very frequently; a great Number of Transports dismissed from ye Service.

22d to 28th. The time spent in Councils of war of which we small Folk know little but think a great deal. Capt Meserve sailed for Portsmo. Removed ourselves & Baggage on board the Ship Thomas & Mary.

29th. 3 Rangers taken Prisoners at Lawrence-Town by ye Indians.

August 1st & 2d. The Troops embarking—with ye utmost Expedition—just as we were unmoored & ready to sail for Louisburgh ———

Indignation at the shameful result evidently influenced the abrupt ending of this portion of the journal.

"The plan of Campaign proposed by Lord Loudoun, and approved by

* "Richard Rodgers with his own, and Burgin's new company of Rangers from Jersey, being left at Wm. Henry, Stark's and Bulkley's from Wm. Henry, and my own from Fort Edward, proceeded to Albany, and thence to New York, where Shepherd's new company from New Hampshire joined us. Here we embarked on board a Transport, and left Sandy Hook June 10, with a fleet of 100 sail, bound to Halifax, where we soon arrived, and encamped on the Dartmouth side of the harbour, while the army lay on the Halifax side. July 3, I went to Lawrencetown; thence to Schitzcook, where some of our men were employed to make hay in the meadows, for the use of the horses in the Louisburg Expedition; others covered the haymakers, and others went upon scouts, one of which brought in two deserters of the 45th Regiment. In the latter part of July, 40 Rangers were sent across the Isthmus of Nova Scotia to the settlements on the bay of Fundy, and a party down the North West arm to scour the woods for deserters, which brought in several both of the army and navy."—*Capt. Robert Rogers's Journal*, 41.

the English ministry and the colonial governors, was limited to the defence of the frontiers and the capture of Louisburg. Preparations for the latter expedition had been rapidly pushed in England; and seven regiments of infantry and a detachment of artillery commanded by Major General Hopson, were assembled at Cork to await the arrival of a powerful fleet of fourteen line-of-battle ships, which were to bear them to America. This armament, under Admiral Holborne, was to proceed on its voyage, and on reaching Halifax was to be joined by Lord Loudoun with all the forces he could collect. In June Lord Loudoun left New York, with six thousand men, in the fleet of Sir Charles Hardy, consisting of four ships of war and seventy transports; ten days after he reached Halifax; early in July the whole armament was assembled; and nineteen ships of the line and frigates, with innumerable smaller vessels, and an army of thirteen battalions comprising ten thousand men, were mustered at the disposal of the British leaders. But the pusillanimous Loudoun, 'whom a child might outwit or terrify with a popgun,' instead of pushing forward immediately to the attack, wasted his time in 'making sham fights and planting cabbages,' until the French fleet had been reënforced by a number of ships of the line, when, deeming it useless to proceed, he abandoned the expedition and returned to New York."—Barry, *Hist. Mass.*, ii. 222, 223.

"*To all whom it may concern.*

"Fort Edward 10th October 1757.

"The Bearer Mr Ami ruhamah Cutter Surgeon to the Rangers of my Command has liberty given him by major general Webb to go to Albany for the recovery of his health. Robt Rogers."

"Books given me by my Mother out of my Father's Library, Jany 14, 1758.

The Spectator, 9 Vols.*
Pope's Homer, 6 Vols.
Freind's History of Physic, 2 Vols.
Derham's Ph. & Astro. Theology.
Blackmore on Spleen & Vapours.
" Essays.
Bailey's Dicty, 4to.
Newton's Principia.
Otway's Plays, 2 Vols.
Whyeherley's Plays, 2 Vols.
Jure Maritimo by Molloy.
Fuller's Dispensatory.
Telemachus in French.
Bohun's Declarations.
French Grammar.
Greek Testament.
Latin Bible."

[*Dr. A. R. Cutter's Memorandum.*

Dr. A. R. Cutter's Journal (continued).

April 3d 1758. Sailed from Portsmouth in the Snow Halifax with Colo Meserve & 100 Artificers for Halifax, where we safely arrived ye 11th; nothing remarkable happened.

13th. A Party of Carpenters escorted by a Guard of Rangers were fired on by ye Indians in Sight of our Vessel, who slightly wounded 1 Ranger & made off precipitately.

15th. a fire broke out in Halifax & burnt some of ye King's Buildings.

16th. The Boreas, a 36 Gun Frigate, arrived with two Prizes taken by her, & one by Capt Rous off Louisburgh.

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* Seven volumes of this set of the *Spectator* (London, 1724) are now in the possession of R. C. Cutter, Esq., Brooklyn. Each volume contains the signature—"Am: Ruhh: Cutter, 1726."

24th. a Snow arrived taken by Capt Rous off Louisburgh; ye Boreas sailed for ye Fleet.

29th. Governor Lawrence with his Battalion of Royal Americans, and 1 Battalion of Highlanders arrived from Boston.

30th. D. D. This Morning heard a Firing at Sea; a violent Storm at East S. E.

May 1st. A prize Ship of 22 Guns & 180 Men, taken by Ad. Hardy off Louisbourg, arrived with Warlike Stores, & says when she left the Fleet they were in chase of another of her Big vessels.

2d. The Juno sailed for the Fleet off Louisburgh. The Trent arrived from England.

9th. Admiral Boscowen & Fleet arrived from England, being 10 sail of Line & 2 frigates; the Philadelphia fleet arrived with Otway's & 2d Battalion of R. Americans.

11th. The Sutherland arrived from Admiral Hardy's Fleet. The Admiral, Generals, &c. were at Dartmouth and veiwed The Rangers, Block houses, Royal Americans, &c.

14th. D. D. Attend Pub. Worship, A.M.

16th. 2 Frigates sailed for ye Fleet. Commodore Durell with ye Diana & Devonshire, & ye N. York Fleet arrived.

17th. The York with part of the Fleet from Ireland arrived.

19th. The Prince Frederick sailed for ye Fleet with ye Royal William.

28th. The Fleet sailed from Halifax; ye 3d day after we parted from ye Fleet, met with fogs & bad weather, and did not join them till ye 10th of June when we found them at anchor in Cheparouge Bay. The Army landed ye 8th after a sharp Opposition; we lost 110 Men in landing, cheifly drowned; ye Enemy lost nigh 300 killed & prisoners.

June 11th. Landed our People about 2 Miles from ye City; the Boats landing Provisions but with much difficulty.

12th. Gen. Wolfe with 1500 Men marched to take possession of ye Light-house point.

13th. The French sallied with about 600 Men, but were soon repulsed; we had 3 killed & 5 wounded.

14th. We made 3 Redoubts on Eminences at about a mile's distance from ye City, from which they fired briskly at us for ½ an hour; killed us one man. One of our men of war & 2 frigates anchored against ye Light-house to cover General Wolfe; they exchanged several Shots with ye Island Battery.

15th. 2 Deserters came from ye City: a very busy Day with us.

16th. Capt Rodgers with 100 Rangers went to Scattara, ye inhabitants had left it, but they got a large quantity of Fish & Molasses.

17th. General Wolfe landed 11 Cannon & 5 Mortars at ye Lig't house point; ye Indians took 4 Men at ye head of Chaparouge Bay belong to a Transport.

18th. D. D. We landed ye first battering Cannon: many of our people taken with ye small Pox.

The journal ends with the approach of the smallpox. Dr. C. caught the infection from his patients, and narrowly escaped falling a victim to its virulence. The direful contagion "committed greater ravages among the Americans than the arms of the enemy, and carried off, among others, the commander of the New Hampshire troops, the friend and patron of Cutter."*

"Towards the last of May, Amherst, after a long passage, reached Halifax. Twenty-two ships of the line and fifteen frigates, with one hundred and twenty smaller vessels, composed the fleet under Boscawen; and fourteen battalions of infantry and engineers, in all twelve thousand men, formed

* Colonel Nathaniel Meserve, or Messervé, died of the smallpox at Louisburg, together with his son and many others. He had under his command a body of 108 carpenters when he embarked, but all, save sixteen, were taken with the above disorder, and the well were obliged to attend the sick. Col. Messervé was a gentleman of a fine mechanical genius. Being a shipwright by profession, he attained to eminence in his business, and acquired a handsome fortune. His moral and social character was unblemished, and, in the military line, he was highly respected. The Earl of Londonn had such a sense of his merit that he made him the present of a piece of plate, with an inscription, acknowledging "his capacity, fidelity, and ready disposition in the service of his country."—Belknap's *Hist. N. Hampshire*, ii. 391; *N. E. Geneal. Register*, xxiii. 201–203.

the army of Amherst. Wolfe, who, while a lad, had fought at Dettingen and Fontenoy, and who had won laurels at Laffeldt when just of age, panted for fresh honors on the new scene of action; and Cook, afterwards celebrated as the circumnavigator of the globe, served in this expedition. In five days the armament arrived off Cape Breton. Wind and fog delayed the landing for six days more. Four days later the French withdrew from their outposts, and the lighthouse battery was surprised. At the end of six weeks Louisburg was in ruins, and the fortress surrendered. More than five thousand prisoners were taken; eleven ships of war were seized or destroyed; two hundred and forty pieces of ordnance, fifteen thousand stand of arms, and a vast amount of ammunition, provisions and military stores fell into the hands of the victors; and eleven stand of colors were laid at the feet of George II., and afterwards deposited with great solemnity in the Cathedral of St. Paul's. A few hovels mark the site of the Dunkirk of America."—Barry, *Hist. Mass.*, ii. 229, 230.

"We have often heard Dr. Cutter speak of the events of this interesting expedition, in which the military resources, courage and talents of New England were a second time successfully displayed to the world. He delighted to speak of General Wolfe, the second in command, whom he personally knew, and whose easy and engaging manners and chivalrous character rendered him no less the idol of the army than his subsequent services justly made him the favorite of his country. Dr. Cutter used to say that the death of Wolfe was a fortunate event for the Americans; an opinion which the remarkable incapacity of the British generals during the war of our revolution seems to justify."—Charles William Cutter, Esq., in Thatcher's *Medical Biography.*

July 1758. Memeran^{d}: Mr King & I expended 20½ Dollars while sick together in the Scow—had 2 Dollars of Mr King—paid a Dollar to Nurse for King which is charged to Scott—paid Mrs Taverner for Mr King, 3s.—paid Mrs Taverner for nursing Col^{o} Meserve & [for] a napkin, 7s.—Lent Mr King to pay for shoes while on board Y^{e} Halifax, 6s.—Received for Mr King of Capt Mc Curdy, 20s.—Received of Capt Mc Curdy for Col^{o} Meserve—paid Hans. Meserve, 41s.—Paid Foss for Fowls for Mr King, 7s.—Mr King D^{r} to 1 Dollar—Credit by Claret, 18s.*

August 1758. [A few memoranda.†]

After recovering from the smallpox, Dr. Cutter returned safely to Portsmouth. November 2, 1758, he married Hannah Treadwell, who was born in Portsmouth, August 24, 1734.‡ She was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Kelly) Treadwell. Her father came to Portsmouth from Ipswich, Mass., in 1724. Her mother was of English parentage, and a woman of uncommon decision of character, and who, it is said, from a small beginning

* I am shocked to hear that poor King lost his sight irrecoverably by the smallpox—present to him my tender regard. I condole with him under this misfortune.—*Letter of Daniel Treadwell to Dr. A. R. Cutter*, Nov. 6, 1758.

† The following selection exhibits an officer's outfit of the period:

"Effects of Capt Jno Alcock Deceased sold at Vendue Augt 3^{d} 1758.

"1 Hatt (Halifax Cur^{y}.) 4s. 6d.—1 Wigg, 3s. 6d.—1 p^{r} of Shoes, 4s. 10d.—1 p^{r} of Buckels, 1s.—1 p^{r} of Breeches, 10s.—1 Coat & Waistcoat, 4s.—2 p^{r} of Old Breeches, 6d.—1 p^{r} of Old Trouses, 4d.—2 p^{r} of Hose, 1s. 6d.—1 Ribbon, 1s.—1 p^{r} of old Shoes, 7d.—1 Waistcoat, 8s.—1 old Coat & Waistcoat, 1s. 6d.—3 Books, 2s. 3d.—1 Chest, 5s. 6d.—1 Gun, 7s.—Receiv^{d} 5s. 4d."

‡ "N. Yarmouth, Dec. 18, 1758.—Dear Son,—Your letter informs me you are married. This I hope will be a means of settling you in the world, and making you steady. Set up the worship of God in your family; and as he has been heaping many favors upon you, make a wise improvement of them, and in some measure live agreeable thereto. I hope to see you and your wife here as soon as the season will admit."—*Mrs. Dorothy Cutter's Letter.*

succeeded in acquiring property sufficient to erect three of the largest mansions in Portsmouth, all which are still conspicuous objects of interest to the lover of the olden time. Mrs. Cutter enjoyed the best advantages in the completion of her education the times afforded, and when a young lady was sent from home to attend for the space of a year the exercises of a boarding school in Boston. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Portsmouth during most of her life, and a most excellent wife and mother. She died January 20, 1832, at the age of ninety-seven.

After his marriage Dr. Cutter "immediately entered upon the sober duties of life. As he united great courteousness and suavity of manners to unwearied diligence and unwavering integrity, he soon obtained a very extensive range of practice. In 1759 Major Rogers urged him to resume his station in the service in another expedition of the Rangers to the frontiers and into Canada, but his professional engagements and the sweets of domestic life counterbalanced his inclination.* From this period until the commencement of the Revolution, it does not appear that there were any events in Dr. Cutter's life worthy of being made public; the cares of an increasing family and the duties of a responsible and laborious profession were enough to fully occupy his attention. The breaking forth of the Revolution presented the great question to his mind under circumstances of more than common embarrassment. Sir John Wentworth, Governor of the Province, had been the friend of his youth, and their mutual friendship had ripened with their years. He was an amiable and accomplished gentleman, and an efficient, liberal, and public-spirited magistrate, and he had projected schemes for advancing the prosperity of the Province which were already in the course of successful completion. In joining the whigs, therefore, against the Governor, which Dr. Cutter did early and decidedly, he had to make a sacrifice of private feeling upon the altar of patriotism, which fell not to the lot of all. The Governor had previously procured for him a commission as mandamus counsellor, which, foreseeing the embarrassments which were coming, he very wisely declined accepting.† Their friendly intercourse, however, was not interrupted by difference of political opinions; for after the Governor had been compelled to take refuge on board the ship of war near the fort, he sent a pressing request to Dr. Cutter to give him another meeting. It was their last interview, as the Governor soon after left the harbor never again to return, and Dr. Cutter was probably the last

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* "On His Majesty's Service. To Doctor Ammi ruhamah Cutter at Portsmouth. (Pray send an answer by first post.)

"Sir,—I am directed by General Amherst and Mr. Napier, Surgeon General to the Hospital, to desire of you, upon the Receipt of this to joyn the Rangers under my command again as Surgeon, and to assure you that you shall receive Five Shillings Sterling per Day from the time you shall set out which I hope will be as soon as may be; and also the Medicine Money from all the Rangers that may be under my Command.

"Capt Stark informed me that when he last saw you, you was desirous of again joining the Rangers, whereupon I took the Liberty of recommending you to your Former Station, of which I hope you'll accept, and I have the Pleasure of seeing you this way in a very few Days. I am Sr. Your Humble Servant, Robt Rogers.

"Albany 3rd June, 1759."

† The following copy of his reply was found among his papers and in his hand-writing.

"May it please your Excellency.—The unexpected Honour you have done me in recommending me to a Seat in his Majesty's Council for this Province, and my Appointment in Consequence, demand my grateful Acknowledgements, but at the same time I beg leave to inform your Excellency, that the necessary Attention to my Profession as a Physician, and the present unhappy Controversy subsisting between the Parent state and the Colonies, are the Reasons that oblige me to excuse myself from accepting the Honorary Appointment intended me. I am with the greatest Respect

Yr Excellency's Most Obt Sert."

Physician General of the Eastern Department,
American Revolution.

[From the only likeness extant.]

New-Hampshire gentleman he had an opportunity of seeing within the limits of the republic. Forty years afterward, when a gentleman from Portsmouth happened to see Sir John at Halifax, Nova Scotia, when he was Governor of that Province, the first question he asked, after the usual salutation, was as to the welfare of his early friend.*

"In the beginning of the year 1777, Congress resolved to re-organize the medical department, and Dr. Cutter was called upon to give his time and services to his country in her hour of need. He had then a family of ten young children, and an extensive and lucrative range of practice; but in those days no man felt at liberty to choose between the service of his country and his own convenience. The post offered to Dr. Cutter was that of Physician General of the eastern department, and his station was to be at Fishkill on the North River. The following extract of a letter from General Whipple, who signed the Declaration of Independence, and who was then a member of the Congress, will show the nature of this appointment, and serves to exhibit the high estimation in which Dr. Cutter was held. It is dated at Philadelphia, April 15, 1777. 'The army now forming will, I hope, under Heaven, free America from the calamities of a destructive war. The scenes of horror and distress occasioned by some mismanagement in the medical department last year, were really shocking to humanity. Congress, being sensible of this, and determined to remedy the evil if possible, have formed a plan on the most liberal principles, with a design if possible to draw into the service of their country, gentlemen of the first eminence from different parts of the continent, many of whom have already engaged. Your humanity, and firm attachment to the most glorious cause that ever mankind was engaged in, will, I flatter myself, induce you to forego the pleasures of domestic happiness for a time, as you will thereby render a most essential service to your country. I hope, therefore, soon to have the pleasure of hearing of your acceptance of the trust, and of your arrival at the hospital, which for the department in which you are placed will be at some convenient place on the eastern side of the Hudson River.'

"Dr. Cutter remained at Fishkill and its neighborhood during the greater part of this year, and did not return home until the beginning of the next, when the circumstances of his family compelled him to resign his office, and he returned once more to the business of his profession and the task, to him a delightful one, of educating his children. He was, in the New-England phrase, eminently a domestic man; he sought no higher enjoyments than he could find at his own parlor fireside; that was the scene of his pleasures and the centre of his hopes, and his absence from it during the past year had been rendered doubly distressing by the death of his oldest son, then a promising youth at college.

"Dr. Cutter had no taste and no time for political life; and it is believed he held no other civil office than a seat in the Convention which framed the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire. His opinions, however, on political questions were not wavering; he was a whig before the Revolution, as we have before stated, and when our own governments were established he attached himself from the beginning to that party which formed and car-

* With Gov. Wentworth Dr. Cutter founded the town of Wolfboro' on the shores of Lake Winnepiscogee. He had a grant of 1128 acres of land, and his name appears in the town charter. Gov. Wentworth, on his journeys to his residence there, was usually accompanied by his "friend and physician Cutter."—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*, 2 *Series*, iii. 119; *Rambles about Portsmouth, &c.* Vide APPENDIX.

ried into operation the Constitution of the United States, and he adhered to it so long as it remained a distinct party.

"About the year 1794 he admitted his third son William, a scion worthy of the parent stock, into partnership in his practice; and gradually withdrawing himself from the laborious duties of his profession, as the infirmities of age came upon him, he finally resigned the whole into his hands. As a physician Dr. Cutter was intelligent, kind, and attentive; he remained in active practice more than fifty years, and no one ever possessed in a greater degree the affection and entire confidence of his patients. His scientific attainments were greater than those of most physicians of the time in which he was educated; his literary acquisitions were very respectable, and his fondness for literary pursuits continued to afford employment and gratification until the very close of his protracted life. He was one of the original members, and for a long time President of the New Hampshire Medical Society, and, without derogating from the merit of others, it may be said that for many years he was at the head of the profession in this State. He received the honorary degree of M.D. from Harvard College, and was chosen an honorary member of the Massachusetts Medical and Humane Societies.*

"He was about the middle height; his manners were dignified, yet courteous, and his countenance was strongly marked with the moral energy, intelligence, and benevolence, which formed the leading traits of his character. He united to a naturally fine temper, great vivacity and a social disposition. His colloquial powers were remarkable; he had a tenacious memory, and the diversified scenes of his long life he used to relate with a felicity of language and happiness of allusion, interspersed with frequent flashes of native humor, that made him an instructive and delightful companion.

"Dr. Cutter's distinguishing intellectual powers were, quickness of perception, a retentive memory, an understanding which rarely erred in its decisions, and a will whose energy seldom failed of accomplishing its determinations. His prominent moral qualities were an unbending integrity, a lofty sense of honor, and a benevolence which came from the heart, and which reached the hearts of all around him. This 'good man,' as he was emphatically called by the reverend clergyman who preached his funeral sermon, died suddenly on the eighth of December, A.D. 1820, aged 85 years, in the midst of his family, breathing out his pure and kind spirit in a short ejaculatory prayer to the Being who created it, and who now received it willing to depart; before the frosts of age had palsied his intellect, or lessened in the slightest degree the warm affections of his heart. The influence of his character, and the remembrance of his kindness and his virtues, yet remain, and will not soon perish amid that community, of which he was so long an active and valued member."†

ii. WILLIAM,[4] born at North Yarmouth in 1737; married Mehitable Gray. She was the daughter of Andrew and Zeruiah

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* At an advanced period Dr. Cutter publicly professed his faith in the gospel, and united with the church, in which he continued an earnest member to the end of his life. He never neglected an application for his services on account of the poverty of an applicant; in such cases both attendance and medicine were freely given. In his day the physician carried his medicine to his patients. All was free as the air of heaven.

"He spread his kind protecting arms to every child of grief,
His secret bounty largely flowed and gave unasked relief."

† Thatcher's *Medical Biography*.

(Standish) Gray, of North Yarmouth, and her mother is reputed a lineal descendant of Capt. Myles Standish, the brave chieftain and defender of the Plymouth pilgrims. Oct. 5, 1766, William Cutter and his wife were admitted members of the church. He was a farmer and occupied his father's mansion. He was a captain of the militia, a selectman of the town, the fourth incumbent of the office of treasurer, and an excellent citizen.*

From his correspondence with his honored brother, Dr. Cutter, of Portsmouth, he appears to have had charge of the settlement of his father's estate.† In a letter to his brother, dated at North Yarmouth, July 30, 1772, he describes his providential escape from a perilous accident, as follows :

"I thankfully embrace this opportunity which God gives of letting you know His great goodness to me last Wednesday. While in my barn with four of my children, there came a remarkable gust of wind, blowing it down upon us in a moment. Two children with myself were crushed down in a manner that none could think of any of us coming out alive. Nor would we have lived a moment had not that Almighty power which sent the wind preserved us."

That his brother was a convenient agent in transacting the town's business, is evident from the following extract from a letter dated at North Yarmouth, Oct. 18, 1774 : "I want two barrels of powder for the town stock. Send them to me if you have opportunity, and I will send you the cash for them."

On April 24, 1775, having received news of Lexington Battle, under the inspiration of the moment he writes : "The greatest alarm in America affects us much in this remote district. This day we have sent Capt. John Drinkwater to procure if possible a quantity of corn. If you can lend him any assistance by saying or writing anything in the town's favor, you'll oblige the town."

Capt.
William Cutter,
son of
Rev. A. R. & D. Cutter
was killed by the falling of a tree
June 28, 1776
Æ. 39 yrs.

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* *Vide* Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 20, 52, 57.

† "N. Yarmouth, Dec. 18, 1758.—The division of the estate is finished. I send you a copy of your part, which is as follows : The One acre, Three yards, which lies by Mr. Moulton's—100 acre lot No. 8, west side Royall's river—100 acre lot No. 71, in the division Fore Side—one third of 120 acre lot No. 36—two thirds 120 acre lot, No. 14, west side Royall's River—the 100 acre lots Nos. 21 and 15, on Range E, with all the Gore belonging to the estate—100 acre lot No. 33, on Range C, east side Royall's river—100 acre lot No. 31, on Range D—100 acre lot No. 60, west side Royall's river—two thirds of 100 acre lot No. 13, on Range D, north east side Royall's river—100 acre lot No. 20 in said division, together with all the Island rights belonging to the Estate, and the sum of £62. 18. 8.—the whole of your double share."

Tradition affords the following particulars. On the day of his death, accompanied by his sons John and Ammi, then lads, he proceeded to fell certain trees on his estate, at some distance from his dwelling, on land now owned by a Mr. Russell. While cutting down one tree, it unexpectedly fell and crushed him to the ground. After ineffectually attempting his liberation, he directed the boys to run for assistance. He was borne home a corpse.

When his skeleton was exhumed in 1852, a thigh bone was found broken, a result of the casualty.

His Wife
Mehitable Gray
Cutter
died March 19, 1808
Æ. 68 yrs.

iii. Samuel,[4] born at North Yarmouth in 1738, was a farmer and married Amelia, daughter of John and Elizabeth Loring, of North Yarmouth. May 11, 1766, Samuel Cutter and wife were admitted members of the church. He resided in the large two-story dwelling now occupied by Mr. Isaac Small, and sustained a creditable standing as a citizen.*

April 24, 1775, when the country was on the threshold of the American Revolution, to his brother, Dr. Cutter, he writes:

"We are under the greatest concern what the event of the present terrible calamity which we are now involved in will be. In these parts we are very much exposed. Such a day New England never saw. We have been taking every method that can be thought of for our own defence. But except God be on our side in vain will be all our attempts."

A gravestone near the entrance to the burial-place, "Under the Ledge," is inscribed—

In memory of
Mr. Samuel Cutter
died Apr. 7, 1824, Æ. 85.
Also Mrs. Amelia his wife
died Oct. 1809, Æt. 71.

iv. Elizabeth,[4] born in 1742, was admitted to the church, June 23, 1776. She was never married, and died in North Yarmouth in 1792, aged 50.† When her remains were disinterred in 1852, her beautiful raven tresses were found preserved in remarkable profusion.

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* *Vide* Shepley, *Hist. Notes*, 20, 52, 57.
† Ibid, 21, 57.

§2.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF EPHRAIM CUTTER.

[*Vide* II. 5.]

Ephraim and Bethia (Wood) Cutter had issue:

1. Ephraim,[3] b. at Charlestown, 9 Aug. 1680, baptized August 18, 1689, in Watertown; married June 9, 1703, Deborah, daughter of Dea. John and Sarah (Bass) Stone, of Watertown, b. Feb. 25, 1679–80, died Jan. 15, 1737–8. He was a glazier, and removed from Watertown to Brookfield, Mass.

June 1, 1741, he sold certain land in Brookfield to his "son Isaac of Brookfield," for £200. Feb. 7, 1743, to the same, for the like amount, he sells forty acres more. May 21, 1742, he mortgaged ten acres of meadow in Brookfield to John Trail, of Boston, for £23. Dec. 4, 1749, he still "of Brookfield," sold a messuage of ten acres in Brookfield to William Ayres, for £85, old tenor.* He was living in 1752. His issue:

i. Deborah,[4] b. at Watertown 11 Jan. 1704–5; m. Jonathan Stratton, of Weston, Nov. 26, 1728.
ii. Abigail,[4] b. 15 May, 1708.
iii. Sarah,[4] b. 23 May, 1709; m. James Stimson, of Weston, May 1, 1729; and died Sept. 6, 1734.† Issue:

i. Daniel, b. 2 Feb. 1731–2; grad. Harv. Coll. 1759; a clergyman; m. Patience Stimson, 28 Oct. 1762; and d. 1768.—ii. Anna, b. 27 Nov. 1733; m. Lemuel Jones, pub. 28 Sept. 1754.

iv. Bethia,[4] b. 9 July, 1714; m. John Whitney, of Weston, Oct. 6, 1737. Nov. 28, 1754, Whitney m. Beria Peirce, of Waltham.
v. Elizabeth,[4] b. 8 May, 1715.
vi. Ephraim,[4] b. 24 July, 1716; m. Ruth Barnes, of Brookfield, May 15, 1738, and left descendants.
vii. Isaac,[4] b. at Watertown, 19 Oct. 1719; removed to Brookfield, where his name appears in a tax-list about 1750.‡ Jan. 27, 1752, "Isaac Cutter and wife Elizabeth" sold Andrew Kimball, for £140, forty acres of land in Brookfield: Ephraim and Ephraim Cutter, Jr.—his father and brother—witnessed the deed. Oct. 28, 1754, he sold Joseph Bartlett, of Brookfield, two lots of land for £15.

2. Jonathan,[3] b. at Cambridge, 5 May, 1685, bapt. Aug. 18, 1689, in Watertown.

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* Bond's *Watertown*, 192, 586, &c.; Morse, *Geneal. Cutler*, 45, 46.
† Stimson m. (2d) Rebecca Myrick, and (3d) Abigail Harrington.—Bond's *Watertown*, 583, &c.
‡ *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, April, '66.

Here Lyes
ye Body of
JONATHAN CUTTER
Aged 17 Years
& 7 M^o^. Dyed
Nove^m^ ye 25, 1702.

3. BETHIA,[3] b. at Cambridge, 2 Dec. 1686, bapt. Aug. 18, 1689, in Watertown.
4. MARY,[3] b. 29 March, 1689.

MARY CUTTER
Daughter of
EPHRAIM &
BETHIAH CUTTER
Aged 7 Years
& 10 M^o^. Dyed
Ianuary 27
1697.

5. HANNAH,[3] b. at Watertown, 22 July, 1690; perhaps married Ebenezer Chinery, of Watertown; had a child, and died soon after its birth.
6. ABIGAIL,[3] b. 1693.

ABIGAL CUTTER
Aged 9 Years
Dyed ye 26
of Novem^r^,
1702.*

7. GEORGE[3] (?), by wife Mary had a son:
   i. JOHN, b. Watertown, 18 Aug. 1719.
8. JOHN,[3] b. at Watertown, 23 July, 1700; m. Rachel Powers. Like his father he was a glazier by trade, and resided at Lexington, and in Woburn, where he paid church rates from 1724 to 1734. He was probably a member of Woburn church, but the time of his admission cannot be ascertained,

* Harris, *Watertown Epitaphs*, 19.

as the records containing the registry of membership previous to 1756, are unfortunately missing. The following interesting items from the parish records* convey to posterity the method in which he performed the "setting" of glass.

1732. "paid to mr. John Cutter for mending ye meeting-house Glass, and finding nails, £3. 13. 00."

"To mr. simon Tompson, Jnr., for assisting mr. Cutter in Nailing up ye meeting-house Glass, and finding nails, £00. 04. 00."

1734. "To mr. John Cutter for mending ye meeting-house Glass, £1. 5. 0."

He likewise repaired the "Meeting-house Glass" in 1735, 1736, and 1737.†

His gravestone in Lexington old burying-ground is the only Cutter memorial found there. It exhibits evidence of transplantation from the original site, and stands not far from the entrance of the yard. The inscription reads—

HERE LIES BURIED
Y^e^ BODY OF M^r^
JOHN CUTTER
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE
NOUEM^br^ Y^e^ 20th
A.D. 1747
IN Y^e^ 48th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

His estate was administered by Rachel, his widow, administratrix; his son John Cutter, "Glazier," and Samuel Winship, "Gent.", being bondsmen. His inventory amounted to £308.‡

Rachel, wife of John Cutter, became a church member at Woburn, Nov. 19, 1756. She afterwards married Barnabas Davis, from Littleton, Mass., and removed with her husband to New Ipswich, N. H., to dwell with her eldest son. Davis was taxed £5 3s. 6d. in the minister's rate of New Ipswich for 1763. After her son's death in 1771, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Rachel Cutter, her daughter, resided

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* Volume i. pp. 33, 52, &c.

† His father before him used to come from Weston to "set the Meeting-house Glass," even as early as 1716. In Woburn Records the name is spelt *Cutar*, *Cuter*, *Cutter*.

‡ Morse, *Geneal. Cutler*, 45.

Daniel Tidd was appointed the guardian of his son Jonathan, "in 20th year of age," Feb. 15, 1747-8. Jonathan Lawrence appointed the guardian of Nathan, "son of John, late of Lexington, over 14 years of age," Jan. 28, 1748-9.

some time in the family of Joseph Cutter, her grandson, afterwards of Jaffrey, N. H. She died at the residence of her son Benjamin Cutter, of Temple, near the close of the last century.*

John and Rachel (Powers) Cutter had issue:

i. Rachel,[4] b. at Woburn, 9 May, 1724, bapt. in Lexington, July 19, the day her mother owned the covenant in Lexington church; removed to New Hampshire with her parents, and d. at Temple, N. H., in 1799. She possessed a "kindly disposition," and was "very pious." She was unmarried.†

ii. John,[4] b. at Woburn, 9 Jan. 1726–7; m. Nov. 16, 1749, Susanna, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Brown) Hastings, of Waltham, b. May 26, 1731. Her father, by trade a housewright, was selectman of the town in 1748. John Cutter, Jr., was a glazier. He appears to have resided at Waltham for a season; and at Lexington, where two children were born unto him. From thence he removed to Shrewsbury, Mass., about 1753, and lived there several years. He then located in New Ipswich, N. H., settling about 1767, on "lot 32," a tract of land situated "North of the old Burial-Ground, and east of the Mountains."

In 1770, John Cutter and his wife Susanna joined the church at New Ipswich by a public profession of their faith. He pursued the occupation of a farmer at New Ipswich, where his dwelling is still standing. His services as a glazier were in demand in all the country round about, and he was frequently long absent from home on his professional tours to more distant towns.

He was interred in the old grave-yard at New Ipswich. His gravestone is slate, two and a half feet in height, and faces the North. It is found on the east side of the yard about two rods from the wall next the road. Near the top is a human face with wings, below which are the words "memento mori," under which is inscribed the epitaph:

Erected
in memory of
Mr John Cutter
who departed this
Life Sept 27, 1771
in the 46th year of
his age.

His widow became the second consort of Simeon Gould, of New Ipswich, and died in Jaffrey, N. H., Aug. 5, 1827, aged ninety-six years.‡

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* *Hist. New Ipswich*, 60, 172; Letter of Miss S. Caroline Barber, of Mason Village, N.H.

† March 18, 1791. "Voted to have 16 weeks school ye next summer; voted to have Rachel Cutter keep it."—*Hist. Temple, N. H.*, 150.

April 14, 1796. "I would inform you that Rachel Cutter removed from Ipswich to my house the 15th day of December last."—*Letter of Benj. Cutter to the Selectmen of Temple.*

‡ *Vide* Bond's *Watertown*, 192, 288; Ward's *Shrewsbury*, 260; *Hist. New Ipswich*, 172, 272, 356, 380, &c.

Will of John Cutter.

The Thirtieth Day of August in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Lord George The Third, King, &c. Anno Domini 1771.

In the Name of God Amen—I John Cutter of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough and province of New Hampshire, Yeoman, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound mind & memory, God be praised, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say—

First I commend my Soul into the Hand of God my Creator hoping and assuredly believing thro the only Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of Life everlasting—and my body to the earth whereof it is made—

Item. I give and bequeath to Susannah my beloved Wife all my House-Hold Furniture, the entire Improvement of the north-west lower Room in my now dwelling House with the Use & Improvement of the Kitchen-Room of said House & the Cellar under the same House with free Egress and Regress to the well at ye westerly end of said House—to have, hold, enjoy, & improve so long as she shall be & remain my Widow—as also the full & entire Use, Profit & Improvement of the one Quarter part of my Farm in New Ipswich aforesd, in case my two sons John & Joseph here-after mentioned shall fail of performing, paying & delivering unto my Sd Wife yearly & every year so long as she shall be & remain my Widow as follows to wit that they in equal Moyeties deliver as aforesd to my sd Wife Six Bushels of Indian Corn, Four do. of Rye, One do. of Malt, one do. of Wheat, also eighty pounds of Pork, Sixty pounds of Beef, necessary & sufficient Sauce of all kinds, also Twelve pounds of Flax from the Swingle, Eight pounds of Sheep's Wool, One Barrel of Cyder, also to provide for her a good Horse ready saddled & bridled & bro't up to the door for her to Use when & how she sees fit, and shall also provide & constantly keep for her only Use One good milch Cow, and also at all times when my said wife shall be indisposed or sick provide for her a good Physician such as she shall chuse with a good Nurse or Nurses and everything comfortable & Proper for her in her sickness—and shall also provide for her sufficient Fire-Wood ready cut up & bro't to her Room—and shall also each of them yearly & every year pay my said Wife Six Spanish milled Dollars if She at the Expiration of each year shall demand the same from them—also my will is that if my sd Wife shall marry after my Decease that She have & enjoy during her natural Life as follows to wit—Two feather Beds & their Furniture, Two Cows, a Side Saddle, a Case of Drawers with as much more of my said Houschold Furniture as she thinks fit—and after her Decease to return to my said sons John & Joseph—and that she my said Wife shall & may Use & Improve my Pew in the publick meeting-House in sd New Ipswich such a part thereof as is necessary for her Person during her being my Widow—Also that my sd Sons John & Joseph shall within one Year after my Wife's Intermarriage pay her Ten pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain.

Item. I give to my Son Benjamin Forty Four Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be paid to him by my Two Sons John & Joseph aforesd when he shall arive to Twenty One Years of Age.

Item. I give to my Son Moses the Sum of Forty Four Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money to be paid him by my sd Sons John & Joseph when he shall arive to full Age.

Item. I give my Son David the Sum of Forty Four Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money to be paid him by my sd Sons John & Joseph when he shall arive to full age.

Item. I give to my daughter Susannah Thirty One pounds Lawfull Money to be paid her by my sd Sons John & Joseph when she shall arive to Eighteen Years of Age, or whenever she shall be married.

Item. I give to my Daughter Sally Twenty Seven pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money to be paid her by my said Sons John & Joseph when she arive to the age of Eighteen and if she be married before that Time said sum to be paid her at the Time of her marriage.

Item. I give my Daughter Rachel the sum of Twenty seven pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money to be paid her by my sd Sons John and Joseph when she arives to Eighteen years of Age and if she marries before that Time said sum to be paid her at the Time of her marriage.

Item. And where as my sd Wife is now pregnant and near the Time of her Delivery my Will is that if she be delivered of a Male living Child and it arive to full Age that my sd sons John & Joseph pay him the Sum of Forty four Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money—and if sd Child when born be a living Female Child my Will is that when it arive to Eighteen years of Age my sd Sons John & Joseph pay her

the Sum of Twenty seven pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money—and if she marry before that Time that said Sum be paid her at the Time of marriage.

Item. And my Will is that if it so happen that any of my aforesd Children shall decease before the Time limited for the Payment of their several Legacies aforesd that the respective Sums bequeathed them be equally divided among my surviving Children.

Item. I give and devise unto my sd Sons John & Joseph their Heirs & Assigns all my Land in New Ipswich aforesd and all other my Lands in the Province of New Hampshire aforesd or else where, with all my Stock of Cattle, Horses & Sheep with my husbandry Tools and all my Estate real and personal, except before disposed of, equally to be divided betwixt them upon Condition they perform as aforesd and pay the Sums before mentioned according to the true Intent & Design of this my said last Will and Testament, and shall also do & perform all that for my Hond Father-in-Law Barnebas Davis and his Wife Rachel my hond Mother which I am held to do & perform for them according to my Bond bearing Date the Thirteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1767, made to said Davis &c—And shall also provide for & maintain all those of my Children aforesd under the Age of seven years until they and each of them shall arive to Nine Years of Age.

I also constitute & appoint my said Sons John & Joseph Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament and revoke all other Wills by me in any Manner heretofore made &ca.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written.

Sign'd Seal'd & publish'd Pronounc'd and declared by The said John Cutter to be His Last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

John Cutter L. S.

Nathaniel Stone
Zechariah Emory
Ebenezer Champney.*

iii. JONATHAN,[4] b. at Woburn, 2 Mar. 1728–9; m. Sept. 12, 1751, Elizabeth Hastings, of Watertown, b. Oct. 10, 1734, and sister of Susanna the wife of his brother John. Sept. 6, 1752, Jonathan and wife owned the covenant in Lexington church. He died in Lexington, January, 1755. His brother David Cutter, "cordwainer," was appointed administrator of his estate, Jan. 13, 1755, and rendered his account to the usual authorities Jan. 10, 1757. His wife died early in life. Their issue:

i. JONATHAN, bapt. Lexington, 22 Oct. 1752; d. soon.—ii. BETSEY, m. James Philbrook, of Rindge, N.H.†

iv. DAVID,[4] b. at Woburn, 4 Dec. 1730; m. Mary Dix, of Boston, published Mar. 5, 1755. Jan. 27, 1760, his wife became a church member at Woburn. Sept. 10, 1760, she was appointed administratrix of his estate. Their issue:

i. MARY, ii. SOPHIA, } bapt. in Woburn, 29 Mar. 1761.

v. NATHAN,[4] b. at Woburn, 13 Mar. 1733–4; was a private soldier in Capt. Spikeman's company, serving in Nova Scotia in 1755. The muster rolls of this company contain the names of

* Communicated by E. S. Cutter, Esq., Boston.
† Bond's *Watertown*, 288; Letter of Miss S. Caroline Barber, Mason Village, N. H.

several inhabitants of Lexington, where Nathan probably at that period resided.*

He was a "housewright" by trade. He married wife Hannah, and removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where his name appeared in the minister's rate for 1763, the first tax levied in that town. This assessment was "on silver at £2 5s. per dollar, as they were set or valued in the Massachusetts Provinces, in the currency of the said Province," and his portion amounted to £5 16s. 3d.

He settled on "lot 28," adjoining the farm of his brother John; and afterward removed to the place known as "Cutter's Lane," where he dwelt until his death.† It is probable he disposed of the former location to his brother previous to the change, and that this estate was occupied by John's son, Joseph Cutter, before the latter's departure for Jaffrey.

Nathan's grave at New Ipswich is situated about three rods west of his brother John's, and is marked with a similar stone inscribed—

Here Lyes Buried
the Body of Mr
Nathan Cutter
Who departed this
Life March ye 6th 1778
in the 43d year of his
age.

vi. Abigail,[4] b. at Lexington, 15 Aug. 1735, bapt. Aug. 24; m. —— Stone, and probably lived and died in Temple, N. H. She had issue:

i. Josiah.—ii. Abigail.—iii. Joseph.—iv. Rachel.—v. Dorcas.‡

vii. Benjamin,[4] b. 29 April, 1738, bapt. April 30; d. in Lexington, Nov. 24, 1740.

viii. Elizabeth,[4] b. at Lexington, 24 May, 1741, bapt. May 31; m. Elijah Dutton, in Lexington, Nov. 22, 1763; and early becoming a widow, m. (2d) Col. Ezra Towne, a noted Revolutionary officer, of New Ipswich, N. H., where she died in 1787. Col. Towne died of a casualty in New Ipswich, Dec. 23, 1795, æ. 59.§ By her first marriage Elizabeth had:

i. ——, m. Dea. Timothy Dakin, of Mason, N. H., and left a numerous family of descendants.‖—By Col. Towne she had: ii. Nehemiah, b. 1769.—iii. Luther, b. 1772; d. 1775.—iv. Rhoda, b. 1774; d. 1775.—v. Rhoda, b. 1776.—vi. Mercy, b. 1778.—vii. Rachel, b. 1780.—viii. Wilder, b. 1781.

ix. Benjamin,[4] b. at Lexington, 27 Jan. 1744-5, bapt. Feb. 5, settled with his brother Nathan in New Ipswich, where he paid

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* *Vide* Everett's *Lexington Address*, 22. This company was attached to Rogers's Rangers. Vide *Rogers's Journal*, 32, 33.

† *Hist. New Ipswich*, 60, 155, 272-3, 356.

‡ Josiah and *Major* Joseph Stone are noticed in *Hist. Temple*, 97, 115, &c.

§ *Vide* Biog. Sketch in *Hist. New Ipswich*, 436, &c.

‖ Vide *Hist. Mason*, 275.

a tax of £5 1s. 3d. in the minister's rate for 1763. About 1768 he married Hannah Andrews, of Concord, now Carlisle, Mass., some say of Sharon, N. H. He lived in Temple, not far from New Ipswich bounds, and occupied the valuable farm now owned and improved by his grandson, E. G. Cutter, Esq.

In addition to agriculture he pursued the trade of a carpenter. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. In 1775 and 1776 he was a member of Capt. Ezra Towne's company from New Ipswich, which served in Col. Reed's regiment at Bunker Hill, and throughout the siege of Boston. He was one of "Eleven men sent to Crown Point in ye year 1776," to serve five months in "Capt. J. Parker's Company, and Col. J. Wyman's Reg't." In 1777 he took an active part in the erection of a new meeting-house. He was a selectman of Temple in 1783. He was surveyor of lumber thirteen different years; first in 1781, last in 1807. In 1787 he was paid £1 5s. 6d. for "warning out" of Temple twenty-two persons, a duty devolving upon his office of town constable. He bore the title of Ensign, and was highly respected for his public spirit. He died in Temple, March 16, 1821.*

The ensuing lines are from his grave-stone:

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore
Shall rise in full immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more."

"Mrs. Hannah, relict of Ensign Benjamin Cutter," died Oct. 13, 1837, æ. 87.

"Her months of affliction are o'er,
Her days and nights of distress,
We see her in anguish no more,
She has gained her happy release."

§3.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF GERSHOM CUTTER.

[*Vide* II. 6.]

GERSHOM and LYDIA (Hall) CUTTER had issue:

1. GERSHOM,[3] b. 1 June, 1679; m. June 11, 1701, Mehitable, daughter of George and Sarah (Farnum) Abbott, of Andover, b. April 4, 1680. He owned the covenant and was baptized at Cambridge, May 10, 1702; and resided probably in his parents' homestead, "Under the Rocks." His wife was admitted to Cambridge church, Feb. 15, 1708–9; and acknowledged the covenant at the founding of the second precinct or Menotomy church, Sept. 9, 1739. Her grandfather, George Abbott, with three sons, George, Nehemiah, and Thomas, emigrated from England and died in Rowley, Mass., 1747.† She died in Menotomy, March 28, 1757.

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* Vide *Hist. New Ipswich*, 61, 76; *Hist. Temple*, 107, 133, &c. &c.

† Abbot Family Register, 147.

1725. "*Mehitable Cutter* for nursing Joseph Winship in last sickness, 20s."

died July 7, 1753. In 1747, with his neighbor and friend Francis Locke, he travelled one Sunday from Cambridge to Newton to attend religious service; and Henry Gibbs, of Watertown, a Justice of the Peace, fined them *thirty shillings* each for breaking the Sabbath. The Court of Sessions, questioning the legality of this proceeding, ordered the decision to be quashed.*

Gershom and Mehitable (Abbott) Cutter had issue:

i. Thomas,[4] b. 8 May, 1702, bapt. May 10, at Cambridge.

Here lyes the
body of Mr
Thomas Cutter
who decd Octobr ye
25, 1727 in ye 26
year of his age.†

Nov. 20, 1727, administration of his estate was granted to Gershom Cutter, "husbandman," his father, and to Gershom Cutter, "miller," his brother. Nov. 27, the estate was appraised by John Cutter (his cousin), Francis Locke, and Joseph Winship.

ii. Gershom,[4] b. 13 Jan. 1703–4, bapt. Jan. 23; m. Feb. 13, 1728–9, Anna, daughter of John and Sarah Fillebrown, of Cambridge, b. Jan. 26, 1707–8. She became a member of Cambridge church, April 11, 1725; and joined Menotomy church at its founding, Sept. 9, 1739. Gershom, 3d, was a miller; resided in Capt. John Perry's old house, "Under the Rocks," and died of "jaundice," December 10, 1777. His posterity are numerous.

iii. George,[4] b. 7 Oct. 1705; bapt. Oct. 14; m. July 10, 1729, Jane, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Wright) Butterfield, of Cambridge, b. Aug. 7, 1706. He was a covenanter at Cambridge, March 1, 1730–1. His wife became a member of Cambridge church, Aug. 23, 1730, and joined Menotomy church Sept. 9, 1739. She d. in Menotomy, May 7, 1776. He appears to have been a man of substance. He probably d. before 1781.‡

iv. Hannah,[4] b. 29 Dec. 1707, bapt. June 20, 1708; a church-member Cambridge, Feb. 14, 1725–6; married Thomas Emmons, of Cambridge, Nov. 17, 1726.

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* Book of Lockes, 24.

† Harris. *Camb. Epitaphs*, 75.

‡ Died:—Aug. 31, 1751, "negro child at George Cutter's, aged 6 weeks." July 25, 1777, "Cæsar Cutter, servant of George."

"Experience Cutter, a mulatto, brought up by George C.," bapt. Nov. 23, 1783.—*Rev. S. Cooke's Records.*

v. Mehitable,[4] b. and bapt. Oct. 9, 1709, a church-member Cambridge, Jan. 14, 1728–9; m. Ephraim Winship, Jr., of Lexington, Aug. 28, 1735. Winship joined Lexington church, April 4, 1736. [*Vide* iii. §1, 4.]

vi. Lydia,[4] b. 23 March, 1711–12, bapt. March 29, 1713; a church-member Cambridge, Jan. 11, 1730–1. "John Whittmore & Mrs. Lydia Cutter were married by Simon Tufts, Esqr.," June 14, 1735.

vii. Sarah,[4] bapt. Oct. 31, 1714.

viii. Richard,[4] bapt. Jan. 22, 1716–17.

ix. Nehemiah,[4] bapt. Medford, April 14, 1717; a church-member Cambridge, Aug. 13, 1738; m. 17 July, 1739, Martha, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Deborah (Wyeth) Bowman, of Cambridge, b. Feb. 10, 1714–15.* She joined Cambridge church Dec. 30, 1739. Both were dismissed by letter to the Second Precinct church, Menotomy, Jan. 28, 1753.

He was a tanner and farmer in Menotomy, and dwelt on the site of the present residence of his grandson, Mr. Elijah Cutter, Arlington Avenue. In old age he removed with his wife to Charlestown to reside with his son Samuel.†

A gravestone in the north-westerly part of Arlington burying-ground is inscribed—

In memory of
Mr. Nehemiah Cutter
who died 12th Sept. 1798,
Aged 81 Years.
Also Mrs. Martha Cutter
the wife of
Mr. Nehemiah Cutter
died July 1st, 1790
Aged 75 years.

x. Isabel,[4] bapt. 25 Jan. 1719–20; a church-member Menotomy, June 22, 1740; m. Jonathan Winship, of Lexington, Oct. 1, 1741; and d. June 9, 1742. Her husband again married, and became the "father of the Brighton Winships."

xi. Aaron,[4] bapt. 24 June, 1722; m. Mary Moore, of Cambridge, April 1, 1745. Both owned the covenant at Menotomy, April 28, 1745, and became members of the church June 2, 1754. He resided "Under the Rocks;" was a "currier" by trade, and much esteemed. His will, recorded in the Middlesex

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* Bond's *Watertown*, 700, 701.

† "Charlestown, July 1, 1790.—Dear son, your dear mother this morning is departed this life for a better. Let the living children lay it to heart, and be prepared for their own departure. Show the sexton where to dig the grave, as I directed you. Tell him to dig it long, she being tall. Her distemper * * * * will not admit of being kept long. If possible the Funeral must be tomorrow. Be down so as the corpse may be carried up in the evening. I shall go up with you. I shall carry up no great besides my clothes, for your brother Sam will be down with a cart next week, and carry the rest. From your loving father Nehemiah Cutter."

Registry of Probate, bears date Feb. 1, 1767; the inventory Oct. 11, 1768. His executors were his widow, his son Aaron, and Gershom Cutter, Jr., "a kinsman" [*Vide* xi. §1, 3]. His grave-stone and that of his wife stand adjacent to the Battle Monument in Arlington burying-ground.

Here lyes Buried ye Body
of Mr AARON CUTTER
who departed this Life
July ye 9, 1768 in y^e^
47th Year of His Age.

Farewell, bright soul, a short farewell,
Till we shall meet again above;
Till we from bands of clay released
Spring out and climb the shining road.

In memory of
Mrs. MARY CUTTER
relict of
Mr. AARON CUTTER
who died
Sept. 27, 1793, aged 70.

xii. THOMAS,[4] bapt. Nov. 17, 1728.

2. LYDIA,[3] b. 14 Sept. 1682. She owned the covenant and was baptized at Cambridge, Sept. 15, 1700. Nov. 11, 1702, she married Jonathan Hall, of Medford, born Sept. 28, 1677. Both joined Cambridge church, Feb. 24, 1711–12; and became members of the church in Medford at Rev. Aaron Porter's ordination, Feb. 11, 1712–13. "Mrs Lydia Hall, Wife to Mr Jonathan Hall, Died Jan^ry^ ye 1st A.D. 1754, in ye 74th Year of Her Age." "Mr Jonathan Hall departed this Life January ye 11th A.D. 1754, in ye 76th Year of His Age." Their issue:

i. JONATHAN, bapt. Cambridge, 21 Oct. 1706; m. Elizabeth Tufts, 17 Feb. 1731–2, and Anna Fowle, 22 Nov. 1739; d. Medford, 25 Dec. 1753.—ii. LYDIA, b. 27 April, 1705; m. James Tufts, of Charlestown, 27 June, 1722.—iii. GERSHOM, d. 9 Dec. 1718.*

3. HANNAH,[3] b. 26 Nov. 1684. She owned the covenant and was baptized at Cambridge, Sept. 15, 1700. Dec. 22, 1702, she married Thomas Hall, of Medford, born Nov. 16, 1681. She died in 1705.

Her husband married a second wife, Abigail, who died in 1745; and third, Elizabeth Davis, married in 1747. With wife Abigail he

* Brooks, *Hist. Medford*, 519, &c.

joined Cambridge church, March 16, 1711–12, and both were present at the founding of Medford church in 1713. He was chosen a deacon in December, 1726; was chairman of the board of Selectmen in Medford, in 1732; sealer of leather in 1748; and died in Medford, Jan. 25, 1757. By his second marriage he had ten children.* By Hannah Cutter he had:

i. Thomas, b. 5 Oct. 1703; m. Patience Allen, 10 July, 1729; became a deacon of Menotomy church in Dec. 1759; and died in Menotomy, 29 May, 1794.

4. Isabel,[3] b. 9 May, 1687. She owned the covenant and was baptized at Cambridge, Oct. 7, 1711.† Dec. 9, 1713, she married Thomas Fillebrown, Jr., of Cambridge. Fillebrown was admitted to full membership in Cambridge church, Mar. 16, 1717–18. He was the son of Thomas and Rebecca (Cutter) Fillebrown. [*Vide* ii. 9.]

§4.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF NATHANIEL CUTTER.

[*Vide* II. 8.]

Nathaniel and Mary (Fillebrown) Cutter had issue:

1. Nathaniel,[3] b. in Charlestown, 10 April, 1691; married Dec. 11, 1712, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Stearns) Winship, and granddaughter of Lieut. Edward Winship, the emigrant, who settled in Cambridge about 1635.

Jan. 24, 1714–15, he owned the covenant at Cambridge. He resided within Charlestown bounds.‡ He married a second wife Elizabeth ——. The time of his death is not known.

Nathaniel and Sarah (Winship) Cutter had issue:

i. Joseph,[4] b. 19 Jan. 1713–14, bapt. Jan. 24.

Joseph Cutter
son of Nathaniel
& Sarah Cutter
Aged 3 Months
and 3 weekes
Deceased May
the 4th 1714.§

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* Brooks's *Medford*, 518, &c.

† By "owning the covenant," adult persons, not members of the church, secured the privilege of Christian baptism for themselves or their children. This *half-way covenant*, as it was called, implied the discharge of specific religious duties, and ensured a respectable standing in the community.

‡ 1723, Dec. 16. "Taken up By Nathl Cutter of Charlestown,—a dark brown steer," &c.—*Charlestown Records.*

§ Harris, *Camb. Epitaphs*, 48.

ii. Mary,[4] b. 25 Nov. 1715, bapt. Jan. 8, 1715–16; m. Peter Fassett, Feb. 6, 1738–9 (?).

Nathaniel and Elizabeth Cutter had issue:

iii. Nathaniel,[4] b. 31 July, 1731, bapt. Aug. 1; removed to Sudbury, Mass. "Nathaniel Cutter of Sudbury & Submit Whitcomb of Stow" were married in Sudbury "Novemb^{r} ye 23^{d} 1753."

iv. Josiah,[4] bapt. March 7, 1734; by wife Molly had—

i. Molly, b. Oct. 1768.—ii. ——, d. 13 April, 1773.—iii. ——, b. 28 Dec. 1786; d. 3 Jan. 1787.*

v. Ebenezer,[4] of Cambridge (?), m. Catherine, daughter of Dea. Ebenezer and Hannah Brooks, of Medford, May 26, 1768; had a child, b. 23 April, 1769, and died the same day. His wife died April 25, 1769, æ. 29. Her will to husband bears date April 24, 1769. She was buried at Medford, where her gravestone is standing.

2. Mary,[3] b. 5 Aug. 1693; bapt. July 24, 1698.

3. Jacob,[3] b. 8 April, 1695; bapt. July 24, 1698.

4. Ebenezer,[3] b. in Charlestown, 11 Nov. 1698, was bapt. July 2, 1699. July 19, 1722, he married Sarah Cutter, daughter of William and Rebecca (Rolfe) Cutter [*Vide* iii. §1, 9]. July 14, 1723, he was a covenanter at Cambridge; and with his wife joined Cambridge church, June 25, 1732, from whence they removed their relation to the church in Medford, Oct. 1744. He made generous gifts of fuel to his pastor in Cambridge, the written record of which remains.† He lived most of his life in Medford. He died in Medford, June 29, 1750. His wife was appointed administratrix of his estate, July 23, 1750, and on the same day returned his inventory. April 19, 1751, his brother John Cutter was appointed guardian of his son Daniel, then "in his eighteenth year."‡

Ebenezer and Sarah Cutter had issue:

i. Sarah,[4] b. in Charlestown, 11 July, 1723, bapt. July 14, at Cambridge; was a church-member, Medford, April 18, 1743. She married Samuel Blanchard, Jr., of Malden, April 12, 1745. Her funeral occurred in Medford, March 19, 1782. Her husband died Sept. 3, 1790, æ. 70. Their issue:

i. Ebenezer, b. 2 Jan. 1766; d. 27 Dec. 1771 (?).§

ii. Ebenezer,[4] b. 20 Oct. 1725, bapt. May 10, 1726; was a tailor by trade, and resided in Medford. His wife Eleanor became

* Josiah Cutter was a private in Capt. Isaac Hall's company, 1775.—Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 187.

† Vide Appendix.

‡ 1732, May 12. "Entered by Ebenezer Cutter, two mares to go on the common."—*Charlestown Records.*

§ Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 503.

his administratrix, Nov. 20, 1758, and married Jonathan Hall, of Roxbury, Aug. 20, 1761.*

iii. Mary,[4] b. 11 March, 1728–9, bapt. March 25; m. June 29, 1749, Timothy Hall, of Medford, b. March 13, 1726–7. "M[rs] Mary Hall, wife to M[r] Timothy Hall, departed this life August y[e] 30th, 1775, Aged 48 Years." Her issue:

i. Mary, b. 15 Feb. 1749–50.—ii. Timothy, b. 12 Dec. 1751; d. 21 Jan. 1753.—iii. Timothy, b. 24 Oct. 1753.—iv. Susanna, b. 3 June, 1756.—v. Ammi Ruhamah, b. 27 Aug. 1758.—vi. Samuel, b. 5 Oct. 1760.—vii. John, b. 9 Feb. 1763.—viii. Sarah, b. 12 May, 1765.†

iv. Susanna,[4] bapt. April 5, 1730; d. soon.

v. Daniel,[4] b. in Charlestown, 24 April, 1733, bapt. April 29; was a church-member at Medford, Jan. 25, 1756. He m. Patience Hall, of Cambridge, Nov. 28, 1756. She was the daughter of Dea. Thomas and Patience (Allen) Hall [*Vide* iii. §3, 3]. She was b. May 4, 1738. Daniel Cutter was buried in Medford, March 23, 1804.‡

vi. Susanna,[4] bapt. Nov. 30, 1735; m. James Wyman, of Medford, March 18, 1756. He was b. in Woburn, Mass., Sept. 28, 1726. "M[rs] Susanna Wyman, wife of M[r] James Wyman, departed this life May the 3[d] 1772, in y[e] 38th Year of Her Age." He d. in Medford, Oct. 26, 1813.§ Issue:

i. James, b. 21 Jan. 1757; m. Mehitable ——, and Mary Gill.—ii. William, b. 7 Dec. 1760; m. Mary Wheeler.—iii. Joshua, b. 13 Jan. 1765; m. Susanna Francis.—iv. Susanna, b. 1 May, 1767; m. Joseph M. Sanderson, of Boston.—v. Zaccheus, b. 10 Nov. 1769; m. Abigail Brooks.

vii. Rebecca,[4] bapt. Feb. 5, 1738–9; became a member of Medford church, Aug. 22, 1756. She m. first, Nov. 11, 1756, Thomas Hall, Jr., of Cambridge, bapt. Aug. 6, 1733. He was the son of Dea. Thomas and Patience (Allen) Hall [*Vide* iii. §3, 3]. He died in Menotomy, Feb. 25, 1770.

January 19, 1773, Rebecca m. second, William Cutler, "a rich farmer and butcher" in Menotomy.‖ He died April 1, 1781. She died Dec. 12, 1817. By Thomas Hall she had:

i. Thomas, b. 4 July, 1760; d. Menotomy, 8 Sept. 1804.—ii. Ebenezer, b. 24 Dec. 1762; m. Esther R. Cutter [*Vide* v. §2, 8].—iii. Gershom, b. 28 May, 1767.—By William Cutler she had: iv. James, b. 12 May, 1774; m. Abigail, dau. of Maj. Ben Russell; printed the *Gazette*, and d. in Boston, 1 May, 1818.—v. Rebecca, b. Jan. 1777; d. 6 Aug. 1778.—vi. Rebecca, b. 22 Dec. 1779; m. John Tufts, 13 Dec. 1798, d. 16 Aug. 1817, æ. 41; and James Russell, 13 July, 1833, d. 13 Feb. 1846, æ. 83. She d. West Cambridge, 22 Jan. 1862.

viii. Abigail,[4] b. in Medford, 12 Feb. 1741–2, bapt. Feb. 15; m. Oct. 8, 1761, Isaac Hall, of Medford, b. Jan. 24, 1739–40. Issue:

i. Abigail, b. 12 Oct. 1762.—ii. Eleanor, b. 23 July, 1764.—iii. Isaac, b. 5 Aug. 1766; d. 17 May, 1770.—iv. James, b. 25 Dec. 1768.—v. Isaac, b. 23 June, 1771; d. 22 July, 1775.—vi. Rebecca, b. 28 May, 1776.¶

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* Eleanor, wife of Ebenezer Cutter, church-member, Medford, April 3, 1756 (?).
† Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 521, 522.
‡ Daniel Cutter, Charlestown, a member of Capt. Benjamin Locke's company, 1775.—*Vide* Smith's *Address*, 60.
§ *Hist. Medford*, 569.
‖ *Vide* Smith's *Address*, 18, 19, 33, 50.
¶ Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 522.

5. JOHN,[3] b. in Charlestown, 19 Sept. 1703, was bapt. April 23, 1704, at Cambridge. Dec. 26, 1734, he married Hephzibah Brooks, the daughter of Jabez and Hephzibah (Cutter) Brooks, of Woburn. [*Vide* ii. 12.]

John Cutter was a farmer, and occupied what is known as "Col. Bill Russell's place," in Woburn, now Winchester, Mass. He died in Woburn, March 15, 1789. He was a very pious man, and an exemplary character.

John and Hephzibah (Brooks) Cutter had issue:

i. JOHN,[4] b. at Medford, 19 June, 1737, bapt. July 6; m. Nov. 23, 1758, Martha, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Tidd) Richardson, of Woburn, b. Feb. 7, 1735–6. He resided in Woburn, and near the present railway station at Willow Bridge, in Somerville. Previous to 1777 he served in the Revolutionary conflict, as one of the quota of Woburn.* John Cutter and wife died victims of the small-pox in Ohio, about 1793, having settled among the earliest at Cincinnati.

ii. NATHANIEL,[4] b. in Charlestown, now Winchester, Mass., 6 Aug. 1739, bapt. Aug. 12, at Menotomy; m. Oct. 24, 1758, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Richardson) Wyman, of Woburn, b. July 31, 1738. He resided successively in Woburn and Lexington, and then in Princeton, Mass. He was possibly present at Bunker Hill Battle. Selling his farm in Princeton, he received payment in Continental currency, which eventually proved worthless.

Here lies interred
ye Body of M^rs^
SARAH CUTTER
ye Wife of M^r^
NATHANIEL CUTTER
who died May ye 6th 1777
in ye 39th Year
of her age.

Behold all ye that do pass by,
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.†

November 20, 1777, Nathaniel, then of Princeton, married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Butterfield) Locke, of Menotomy. She was born Jan. 12, 1743–4, and died about 1832.‡

From Princeton he removed to Rindge, N. H.; and afterwards to Skeensboro', now Whitehall, New York, where he died December 14, 1783.

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* Sewall's *Hist. Woburn*, 569.
† Epitaph Princeton Burying Ground.
‡ Book of Lockes, 39.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth Cutter had issue:

6. Richard,[3] b. in Charlestown, 11 Oct. 1716, bapt. Oct. 21.

Richard son of
Nathaniel and
Elizabeth Cutter
Aged 9 M° & 6 Dys.
Died August 6, 1717.*

7. Elizabeth,[3] bapt. Jan. 26, 1718–19; m. John Williams, of Groton, Mass., May 5, 1741. "John Williams, of Groton, died at Mrs. Bowman's, in Menotomy, Nov. 4th, 1752, aged 32 yrs."† Issue:

i. Deborah, b. 26 Oct. 1741.—ii. Elizabeth, b. 15 May, 1744.—iii. John, b. 4 July, 1746.‡

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* Harris, *Cambridge Epitaphs*, 54.
† Rev. S. Cooke's Records.
‡ Butler, *Hist. Groton*, 445.

IV.

Progeny of Major Richard Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §1, 2.]

§1.

DESCENDANTS OF DEACON WILLIAM CUTTER.*

Deacon William and Mary (Kent) Cutter had issue:

1. Stephen,[5] b. 10 Feb. 1745; m. Tabitha Randolph, daughter of Samuel F. Randolph, and married by Dr. Azel Roe, pastor First Church, Woodbridge.

He was a good man; read his Bible every day, and on Sundays spent all his time reading it, but never quoted it in ordinary conversation. It was too sacred, as he said, for outside use. All men spoke well of him but *one*, just enough to save him from the curse pronounced against those of whom all men speak well. He died in Woodbridge, June 21, 1823 aged 78. Tabitha, his wife, died Nov. 26, 1841, aged 89.

In the Revolutionary war a party of British from Staten Island came up the creek in the night, and once made Mr. Cutter a prisoner. He narrowly escaped being thrown overboard in the middle of the Sound, between the main land and the island, for refusing to row. The enemy found Mrs. Cutter an obstinate rebel. Some soldiers entered her house and shamefully abused her. They damaged her furniture and created disorder, and finally taking her dinner-pot off the fire, strewed the contents over the floor. This she never forgave. She allowed no one afterwards to speak in favor of the English in her presence, without giving her sentiments and relating her experience with Englishmen, and with soldiers in particular.

Stephen and Tabitha (Randolph) Cutter had issue:

i. Phebe,[6] m. James Harriott, of Perth Amboy, Justice of the Peace many years. Issue:

i. Euphemia, d. in infancy.—ii. Maria, m. John Bender; moved to New York.—iii. Samuel, m. Sarah White.—iv. Abigail, m. Elijah Stiles; r. Trenton, N. J.—v. George Anderson, m. and moved to New York.—vi. William C., d. when a young man.—vii. Fanny, m. Frazee Ayres; moved out West.—viii. Elizabeth, not married.

ii. Nancy,[6] m. John Mattison and William Harriott. By her first husband she had:

* Communicated by Stephen Cutter, Esq., New York.

i. Stephen Cutter, d. March 9, 1800, æ. 7.—ii. Joseph, b. 7 Nov. 1797; lives in New York; Captain in the Navy—retired many years; m. Harriet, dau. of Richard Robinett, of Philadelphia, 7 April, 1825. Issue: *Anna Maria*, b. 6 Dec. 1827; m. Manning Knapp; have two children.—*Adelaide*, b. 7 Sept. 1833; m. A. D. Storms, in New York, and have two children.—*Lucius H.*, b. 25 Nov. 1836; m. Anna Darlington, in New York, and have two children.—By second husband she had: iii. Mary, b. 26 Oct. 1804; m. Peter Melick, of Woodbridge, 5 Feb. 1825, now of Philadelphia, Pa., b. 8 Aug. 1798. Issue: *Nancy*, b. 23 Nov. 1825, d. in infancy.—*Augustus Robinett*, b. 29 Jan. 1827; d. 11 Oct. 1830.—*Joseph Mattison*, b. 12 July, 1829; m. Anna Barton, dau. of Rev. Wm. B. Barton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Woodbridge; have issue, Anna, Addie, and Willie, the last deceased.—*Ann Eliza*, b. 8 Oct. 1831; died 8 April, 1833.—*Peter B.*, b. 18 May, 1834; m. Mary Hutchins; issue, Lizzie, Fannie and Eddie, the last being dead.—*Mary Frances*, b. 18 Nov. 1836; m. Charles Holmes, at Woodbridge, in 1865; have Louise and Harry Grant, and r. in Philadelphia, Pa.—*Joel*, b. 5 Sept. 1837; m. Annie Paine, and has issue, Ellie, Clarrie, and Ida; he is a farmer, and r. in Woodbridge.—*Martha H.*, b. 13 March, 1842; d. 1843.—*Harriet M.*, b. 4 Jan. 1844; d. soon.—*Edward Floyd*, b. 5 Jan. 1847; died soon.

iii. Richard,[6] b. 8 Jan. 1779; m. Mary Martin, of Woodbridge, Jan. 5, 1799. Richard died June 3, 1820; his wife, Nov. 2, 1859. He was a farmer, and lived and died in Woodbridge, where he was for a long time constable. His issue:

i. Tabitha,[7] b. 20 July, 1800; m. Benjamin S. Thornal, in Dec. 1819. He has lived in New York since his marriage. His wife died July 19, 1864. Issue: *Ann Maria*, b. 31 March, 1821; d. 1 April, 1849.—*Jane F.*, b. 7 April, 1824; m. Ebenezer F. Crow, in New York, 22 Nov. 1843, now of Brooklyn; issue, Emma Caroline, b. 1844; m. John Brown, in Woodbridge, N. J.—Benjamin T., b. 1846; d. soon.—Rowland.—Raymen Gomez.—Robert Bruce, d. æ. 12.—*Jeremiah*, b. 16 May, 1827; m. Louisa Ovens; d. 22 Oct. 1854.—*Richard Lewis*, b. 27 Feb. 1832; was m.; d. 25 Aug. 1867—one son living.—*Tabitha*, b. 25 July, 1834; d. 5 days old.—*Isaac M.*, b. 4 May, 1835; d. 19 Aug. 1840.—*Harriet Louisa*, b. 11 Aug. 1840.

ii. Sarah Ann,[7] b. 4 Feb. 1802; m. Charles Jackson, Dec. 1, 1821. Chas. J. died in 1865. Mrs. Jackson now lives in Holly Springs, Miss. Issue: *Lewis E.*, b. 31 Aug. 1822; m. Phebe C. Terbell, of New York, 6 April, 1842. He has been a city missionary for many years, and is now the esteemed Secretary of the New York City Mission. He is the author of the City Mission "Year Book," an exceedingly valuable manual, full of information in regard to all benevolent enterprises, churches, ministers' residences, &c. &c. in New York. His issue:—Henry M., b. 10 Sept. 1861.—Albert M., b. 10 Nov. 1866.—*Cornelius W.*, b. 10 March, 1824; deceased.—*Mary F. R.*, b. 28 Jan. 1826; m. Noah Cory, and moved to Delphi, Ind.; have four children living.—*Eliza A.*, b. 5 Jan. 1828; deceased.—*Gertrude E.*, b. 1 Jan. 1830; deceased.—*Stelle M.*, b. 31 July, 1832, deceased.—*Harriet H.*, b. 31 Dec. 1833; deceased.—*Stelle M.*, b. 15 July, 1836; deceased.—*Kate*, b. 12 Sept. 1839; m. Joseph B. Mattison, in New York, and now live at Holly Springs, Miss.; have five children living.—*Emma F.*, b. 2 June, 1842; deceased.

iii. Emeline,[7] b. 20 Oct. 1803; d. July 19, 1821.

iv. Mary,[7] b. 17 July, 1805; m. (1st) Elias Mundy, in 1822, in Woodbridge; (2d) Stephen Powell, m. Dec. 15, 1827. She d. Dec. 4, 1864, at Elizabeth, N. J. Her husband also deceased May 4, 1865. By her first marriage she had:—*Emiline*, m. and d. Oct. 1865. By her second:—*Henry*, b. 8 March, 1835; m. and lives in Illinois: issue, Asher, b. 1860.—Iona Louisa, b. 1862.—Willie, b. 1864, and two others.—*Louisa Bathune*, b. 11 Jan. 1840; m. Ferman Vaillancour; issue, Iola, b. 1858.—Edith, b. 1861.—Mary Florence, b. 1866.—Adele Amelia, b. 1868.—*Julia H.*, b. 21 Nov. 1843; d. 17 Aug. 1844.

v. Ephraim M.,[7] b. 27 Sept. 1807; died in 1857, without issue.

vi. Stephen,[7] b. 6 Oct. 1809; d. May, 1842.

vii. Richard,[7] b. 27 Jan. 1812; supposed to be dead.

viii. Elizabeth M.,[7] b. 25 April, 1814; d. 23 June, 1821.

ix. Abigail Smith,[7] b. 8 Sept. 1816; m. (1st) Ebenezer Ford, of Woodbridge, house-builder in New York, Jan. 12, 1836. Ebenezer d. Sept. 31, 1856. Abigail S. Ford m. (2d) Benjamin S. Thornal, her brother-in-law, in 1869. Issue by first marriage:—*Rachel Ann*, d. in infancy.—*Mary Antoinette*, m. Lewis Dunham, Jan. 1, 1863; r. in New York City.—*Samuel W.*, b. 11 Dec. 1840, enlisted at the commencement of the war in 1861; served with distinction in the New York 5th one term; enlisted again. After serving one and a half years, his health failed. He went into Hospital at Alexandria, and d. Aug. 24, 1861, aged 24.—*James W.*, b. 1843; enlisted at the age of 19, a private, and came home at the close of the war acting Captain of his company, and is now living in New York.—*William Nason*, b. 1856.

x. Phebe H.,[7] b. 8 March, 1819; m. Benjamin West, 1837, and William Moore, of Perth Amboy, in 1846. Both live in that place. By her first marriage she had:—*Samuel*, d. in infancy.—*Daniel*, m. and living in Brooklyn. By her second:—*Charles White*, b. 1848.—*Howard*, b. 1851.—*William*, b. 1857.

iv. William W.,[6] b. 28 April, 1781; m. Ursula Harriott, dau. of John F. Harriott, of Woodbridge, April 23, 1803. He was a farmer, and had charge of a mill in Woodbridge from 1814 to 1826.

He was an officer of militia, and on March 1, 1820, was commissioned Major in the First Regiment of the Middlesex Brigade. For many years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He died in Woodbridge, May 27, 1862. His wife died May 14, 1861, in her 82d year. She was one of the "Mothers in Israel;" of good executive ability, much devoted to her family, neglecting nothing to make each member happy and rear them for usefulness. Their issue:

i. Harriet F.,[7] b. 29 April, 1801; m. Samuel Cutter, son of Campyon. [*Vide* iv. §3, 1.]

ii. Phebe H.,[7] b. 6 Feb. 1806; m. Robert Coddington, of Woodbridge, Dec. 27, 1827. She is deceased. Issue:—*Alexander Ruden*, b. 2 Dec. 1828; m. but no issue; d. May, 1866.—*Theodore*, b. 8 Aug. 1830; d. 21 Aug. 1850.—*James Brewster*, b. 23 May, 1836; d. Oct. 1838.—*Phebe Maria*, b. 9 May, 1841; m. recently.—*Britton C.*, b. 28 Aug. 1843.—*Matilda H.*, b. 24 April, 1846.—*Ursula Cutter*, b. 31 Oct. 1849.

iii. Louisa,[7] b. 24 Jan. 1808; m. Rev. John H. Condit, Sept. 30, 1835, son of Rev. Aaron and Mary (Dayton) Condit, of Hanover, N. J., and born Sept. 15, 1806. Rev. J. H. Condit graduated with honor from the College and Seminary at Princeton. A few days after his marriage he left with his wife for the West. He settled at Bethesda, now called the Ashland Church, in Boyd Co., Kentucky, from whence he removed, in 1840, to Washington, Mason Co. He was the pastor of this church twenty-eight years, and died at his son William's house, in Ashland, where he commenced his ministry, Aug. 1, 1869, in his 63d year. He belonged to a family of preachers—his father, three brothers, himself, and his son, being Presbyterian clergymen. "And as to all that is lovely and gentle and pure—all the negative virtues that adorn human nature, and throw a special grace over the character of a minister—we have never known his equal, while in many of the positive virtues we have known but few who are his superiors. He was emphatically 'an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile.'"* Issue:—*Aaron*, b. 15 July, 1836; d. 27 July, 1836.—*Hannah Maria*, b. 31 Dec. 1837; d. 29 Dec. 1839.—*William Cutter*, b. 2 Feb. 1841; graduated at Centre College, Ky., June, 1863, spent the years '61 and '65 in Danville Theological Seminary, licensed to preach

* Obituary, *New York Observer*, Aug. 19, 1869.

in the spring of '65, graduated at Princeton Seminary in '66, settled in Ashland same year; ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church by the Ebenezer Presbytery, Nov. 1866; m. May 14, 1867, Kate B., daughter of William Rochester Beatty, a lawyer, formerly of Mason Co., Ky. Issue:—John Rochester, b. 8 Sept. 1868; d. 15 July, 1869.

iv. STEPHEN,[7] b. 21 April, 1809; m. Mary, daughter of James M. Sanford, of Greene County, N.Y. She died May 6, 1853, and he m. (2d) Amanda M. Webster, of the same county, July 3, 1854.

Mr. Cutter resides respected in New York. He is a successful mechanic, a "ship-finisher" by trade. He commenced business in 1831, and retired over ten years since. He finished a majority of the packet ships till steam took their place; also the Collins line of steamers, and many others. The firm of *Youngs & Cutter* is extensively known.

Mrs. Mary Sanford Cutter was a person of exemplary life and character. In childhood she was a model of correct deportment and high moral principle. She early evinced her first and only choice to obey the precepts of her heavenly Master. An only daughter, in a home of love and affluence, surrounded by everything inviting to the eye and charming to the sense, she acknowledged God in all her ways; and renouncing the vain pleasures of earth, endeavored to promote the revival of His work and lead the impenitent to Christ. She was conscientious, unselfish, pure-minded, generous and efficient; a beneficent friend to the poor and friendless. The devoted wife and mother, the active Christian laborer in the midst of the great city, she neglected no home duties, but often wended her way silently amid the abodes of want, by the couch of the sick and the dying, and ministered with her own hands to their necessities. For ten years she was a truly beloved and valuable member of the Board of the American Female Guardian Society of New York. In the noonday of life and usefulness, in the midst of a rising family—needing the guidance and watch-care of a mother's loving eye—her Heavenly Father called her to a higher service. To the A. F. G. Society, to the church of which she was a member, and especially to her bereaved family, her loss is irreparable. A comprehensive sketch of her life from the pen of her teacher and intimate friend, was published in the *Advocate and Guardian*, New York, June 15, 1853.

Stephen and Mary (Sanford) Cutter had issue:

1. *James Sanford*,[8] b. 10 Aug. 1834; m. Mary Jane Smith, in New York, Sept. 15, 1859. Issue:
   1. Stephen,[9] b. 30 Dec. 1861; d. Sept. 20, 1866.
   2. George Canfield,[9] b. 9 March, 1865.
   3. Florence Louisa,[9] b. 28 Oct. 1866.
2. *William Condit*,[8] b. 22 Aug. 1837; d. Oct. 23, 1839.
3. *George Rogers*,[8] b. 31 March, 1840. George Rogers Cutter, M.D., studied medicine in New York with Dr. Willard Parker. Entered the New York Hospital in March, 1861, and entered the army in July, 1862, as Surgeon in charge of the 127th Regiment (Col. Gurney) New York State Volunteers. Left the city with his regiment for Washington, Sept. 10, 1862, and returned in July, 1865, from Charleston, S. C., and was mustered out. He then went to Charleston, S. C., and practised medicine for two years. Is now making the Eye and Ear a specialty, and has been studying in Europe for more than a year, passing part of the time in Vienna, Austria.
4. *Henry Woodham*,[8] b. 3 May, 1842; d. Dec. 19, 1842.
5. *Mary Halsey*,[8] b. 14 April, 1845; m. E. B. Goodrich, of Greene Co., N. Y. Have a daughter Eva Nena, b. April 22, 1868, at Tremont, Westchester Co., where they reside.
6. *Charles Bennett*,[8] b. 11 Aug. 1851; d. March 30, 1852.
7. *Anna Amanda*,[8] b. 23 April, 1853; d. Dec. 5, 1855.

v. JOHN FERMAN,[7] b. 16 Aug. 1810; m. Eliza Smith, in New York, where he then resided, Sept. 1831. He d. Aug. 18, 1837, leaving one daughter, *Louisa*,[8] who was brought up by her grandfather William, at Woodbridge. She married and left them just before their death.

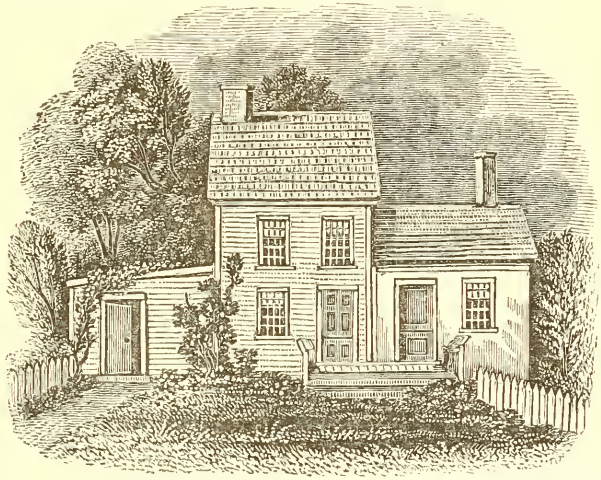
vi. NATHANIEL H.,[7] b. 23 Jan. 1812; d. Oct. 5, 1812.

vii. BRITTON PIKE,[7] b. 24 Aug. 1814; m. Sarah Virginia Thorn, of New York, Dec. 15, 1842. He was a dry-goods merchant in New York, and d. May 6, 1851. His widow d. Jan. 5, 1870. Their issue:

1. *Julia*,[8] b. 19 May, 1849.

viii. Thomas Randolph,[7] b. 28 April, 1816; m. Maria Deacon, of New York, Nov. 14, 1838. He died Dec. 7, 1857. Mrs. Cutter resides in Brooklyn. Their issue:

1. *Francis Henry*,[8] b. 12 Aug. 1840.
2. *Amelia*,[8] b. 15 June, 1842.
3. *John Condit*,[8] b. 2 April, 1841.
4. *Elizabeth Dale*,[8] b. 28 Oct. 1850.



ix. Samuel R.,[7] b. 28 March, 1819; m. Harriet P. Peck, daughter of Andrew Peck, of New York, June 22, 1842. He lives in the old homestead at Woodbridge, which has been in the family over one hundred and fifty years. His issue:

1. *William*,[8] b. 14 May, 1813; d. in infancy.
2. *Willie Peck*,[8] b. 11 April, 1845.
3. *Isabel*,[8] b. 26 April, 1847.
4. *Harriet*,[8] b. 21 July, 1849; d. in infancy.
5. *Emma R.*,[8] b. 10 Sept. 1850.
6. *Kate Amelia*,[8] b. 26 Sept. 1852; d. soon.
7. *Samuel R.*,[8] b. 11 Jan. 1856; d. soon.

x. James Harriott,[7] b. 22 March, 1821; m. Cornelia S. Egerton, June 7, 1843, in New York. Issue:

1. *Schuyler Egerton*,[8] b. 15 March, 1844.
2. *Martha E.*,[8] b. 28 Jan. 1846; d. in infancy.

xi. William Barton,[7] b. 23 Oct. 1822; d. Dec. 9, 1836.

xii. Alexander Semple,[7] b. 18 April, 1824; now living in Woodbridge. Served on U. S. Ship "San Jacinto," in the late war.

v. Mary,[6] d. in infancy.

vi. Hannah,[6] b. 1784; m. Samuel Harriott. Their issue:

i. Josephus, m. Elsie, daughter of Morris Reed, of Woodbridge, and moved out West.—ii. Nathaniel, d. when a boy of a few years.

vii. Sarah,[6] b. 6 Nov. 1785; m. William Knapp. Mrs. Knapp is living with her son Manning, at Hackensack, N. J. Issue:

i. Catherine.—ii. Samuel C., b. 1807.—iii. Cyrus, b. 19 Dec. 1809; m. Catherine Terheun, of Hackensack, N. J., 17 Nov. 1836. Mr. K. now resides and has a beautiful estate at Hackensack, and does business in New York. Issue:—*John Martin*, b. 3 Oct. 1837; m. Catherine Lydecker, 21 June, 1868; have a daughter.—*William T.*, b. 28 Feb. 1839; m. Cornelia Demerest, 28 Oct. 1861; have two children.—*Sexton Smith*, b. 23 March, 1841; d. soon.—*Stuart F. R.*, b. 5 March, 1847.—*Cornelia H.*, b. 2 June, 1849.—*Mary Owen*, b. 20

June, 1850; d. soon.—*Mary Austin*, b. 22 July, 1858.—iv. Benjamin, m. Susan Stewart; both are dead.—v. Charles C., m. Sarah Beach and Susan Beach; have two children.—vi. Hannah M., m. David L. Foster; have four children.—vii. Sarah G., m. David Auble; six children.—viii. William, b. 9 May, 1823; m. Elizabeth C. Brokaw; was killed by being thrown from his carriage. Issue: *William B.*, b. 10 Aug. 1847.—*Emma J.*, b. 6 May, 1849; m. Frank Troxall, 1869.—*David S.*, b. 2 Nov. 1852.—*Elizabeth C.*, b. 17 Jan. 1855.—ix. Manning M., b. 7 June, 1826; m. Anna M. Mattison; is a lawyer in Hackensack, New Jersey, and has two children.—x. Elsie M.

viii. Samuel,[6] b. 23 March, 1787; m. Nancy, daughter of William Inslee; was a farmer on the old homestead, in Woodbridge, and about 1837 or 1838, sold the old place and removed to Beverly, Adams Co., Ill., where he now resides. Issue:

i. Charles,[7] b. 24 Dec. 1823; was drowned at the Dock, Cutter's Landing, at Woodbridge, July 14, 1825.
ii. Andrew J.,[7] b. 5 July, 1825; living with his father in Adams Co., Ill.
iii. William,[7] b. 19 Sept. 1826; m. Mary Jane Harvey.
iv. Experience,[7] b. 10 May, 1828; m. George Gramnee.
v. Charlotte R.,[7] b. 9 May, 1834; m. James M. Harvey, now Governor of Kansas.
vi. Samuel,[7] b. 21 Feb. 1837; m. Angelina Ames.
vii. Tabitha,[7] b. 9 Sept. 1839; m. William Perry Rubart.
viii. Stephen,[7] b. 21 Feb. 1841; d. in infancy.
ix. Elizabeth W.,[7] b. 29 May, 1843; m. William Lawson.
x. Henry,[7] died in infancy.

ix. Mary,[6] b. 26 Nov. 1790; m. Charles, son of Kelsy Cutter. [*Vide* iv. §1, 3.]
x. Stephen,[6] died in infancy.
xi. Thomas,[6] was a mason in New York City, where he died, æ. 23, and was brought to Woodbridge and buried.

2. Samuel,[5] m. Sarah Bloomfield. He was in several of the boat expeditions under Capt. John Story in the Revolutionary War, and was a great favorite of the captain's. He died in Woodbridge, May 1, 1805, æ. 44. "Sarah Manning, widow of Samuel Cutter and John Manning," died in Woodbridge, Jan. 2, 1852, aged 83. Samuel Cutter had issue:

i. Mary,[6] m. Henry Potter, of Woodbridge. Issue:

i. Eliza, m. H. Barkuloo; four children, all living in Mobile, Alabama.—ii. Rebecca, b. 1810; d. 1820.—iii. Samuel, b. 1812; d. Sept. 20, 1820.—iv. Samuel, m. Frances Carthy; was a lawyer; settled in Zanesville, Ohio, and left a widow with one child.

ii. Smith,[6] never married; d. in Woodbridge, Nov. 21, 1821, æ. 30.
iii. Nancy,[6] m. James Coddington in 1811. Issue:

i. Smith, m. Frances Freeman and Mary Inman.—ii. Sarah, m. Thomas H. Morris; have five children.—iii. Rebecca, m. David Stansbury; have two children.—iv. William, m. and lives in California; three children.—v. Charles, m. Mary Ann Ackerson; has four children.—vi. John.—vii. Mary, m. Edward Gridley; have five children, two died in infancy.—viii. Louisa.—ix. Oscar.

iv. Rebecca,[6] m. Rev. Joel Campbell; now living in Lafayette, Sussex Co., N. J. Have had five children, two are living. The son Joel is a lawyer.—Amanda, m. and has five children living.

3. Kelsy,[5] m. Hannah Marsh. "Kelcy Cutter" died in Woodbridge, March 7, 1798, "aged 42 years." Hannah, his widow, died Jan. 8, 1830, æ. 71. Their issue:

i. William,[6] b. 6 Oct 1778; m. Sarah, daughter of Ephraim Harriott, Esq., of Woodbridge, b. Dec. 7, 1783, d. March 14, 1840. He was a successful farmer, and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He died in Woodbridge, Feb. 8, 1838. His issue:

i. Hannah,[7] b. 12 Sept. 1803; d. Oct. 26, 1803.
ii. Ephraim,[7] b. 30 Nov. 1806; m. Feb. 2, 1846, Mary, dau. of Nathan and Hannah (Alston) Stansbury, of Woodbridge. He was a ruling elder in the church, and d. in Woodbridge, Feb. 22, 1851. His piety and worth live in the hearts and fondest recollections of all who knew him.

"There was a symmetry of proportion in the elementary principles of his nature peculiarly marked. Every natural affection had its full development; the law of kindness was written in his heart, and shone in the daily beauty of his life. It was light and warmth, a felt reality. Hence in the fondest relations of life—a husband, father, brother, friend, he was truly lovely and greatly beloved. His mind was well balanced. His understanding was clear; his judgment mature, and his will the bias of a conscientiousness that profoundly pervaded his whole character. But the crown of all was his piety. He had 'the mind which was in Christ.' His purity of motive, devout, meek and quiet spirit, patience, resignation, devotedness; and above all that which underlies the whole superstructure of hope and holiness, his humility, bore the deep impress of the Master—this divine impress was powerfully imaged forth and acknowledged by all who knew him, from the early age of nine, at which he gave decided evidence of piety, until the very latest moment of his life. Though noiseless, his influence was not the less powerful; it was the power of goodness. His illness, though sudden and severe and short, exhibited the triumph of Christian faith. His death was like the quiet beauty of his life—calm, peaceful, trustful, and joyful. 'Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.'"* His issue:

1. *William*,[8] b. 23 Nov. 1846.
2. *Mary Harriott*,[8] b. 8 Jan. 1849.
3. *Sarah*,[8] b. 14 Feb. 1851.
4. *Ephraim*,[8] b. 11 Aug. 1854.

iii. David,[7] b. 16 March, 1809; resides in Woodbridge.
iv. William,[7] b. 12 Sept. 1810; d. Sept. 18, 1821.
v. Hampton,[7] b. 25 Dec. 1811; m. Jan. 26, 1836, Mary R., dau. of Josiah and Electa (Ross) Crane, of Cranford, N. J. He is a Justice of the Peace, and a prominent man in Woodbridge. Issue:

1. *Josiah Crane*,[8] b. 11 Nov. 1836.
2. *William Henry*,[8] b. 22 June, 1840.
3. *Sarah Anna*,[8] b. 6 May, 1845.
4. *Emily*,[8] b. 31 May, 1852.

vi. Mary Ann,[7] b. 9 Feb. 1811; m. Jan. 21, 1831, John T. Winans, of Elizabeth, N. J., b. Nov. 22, 1812, d. July 21, 1868. Mrs. Winans died April 18, 1867. In sickness she always manifested a resigned spirit. She was at last deprived of speech. No words were needed as a dying testimony of her willingness to depart. Her issue:—*Sarah Elizabeth.—Hannah Maria*, m. Edward Crane, of New York, 21 Feb. 1861. Issue:—John Winans, b. 31 Jan. 1866; d. 2 Feb. 1866.—Mary Ann, b. 31 Mar. 1869.—*Harriet Cutter.—Anna Meeker.—John T.*
vii. Sarah,[7] b. 2 Nov. 1815; m. John Crane, of Union, N. J., Jan. 14, 1837. Mrs. Crane d. Sept. 4, 1854. Though many years an invalid, her sweet and sunny spirit endeared her to all. Her influence will live ever in the hearts of her children and friends. Her issue:—*Mary Harriott*, b. 1 Feb.

* Oct. 10, 1815, he received a certificate from his teacher, William Creemer, in token of the praise he merited, "for his faithfulness and good behavior in school." Seven times he had been "honored with the silver medal."

1838.—*Ann Amelia*, b. 17 May, 1839.—*Sarah Cutter*, b. 4 March, 1842.—*Esther*, b. 29 Aug. 1843.—*John Melick*, b. 14 Nov. 1845.—*Frederic*, b. 18 July, 1847.—*David Cutter*, b. 4 June, 1849.

viii. HARRIET,[7] b. 8 Dec. 1817; m. Feb. 17, 1847, Cornelius Badgeley, of New York, formerly of Elizabeth, N. J. He d. Jan. 29, 1869, s. p.

ix. HANNAH,[7] b. 27 Feb. 1820; m. Aug. 4, 1857, John Crane, the husband of her sister Sarah. Issue:—*William Cutter*, b. 19 June, 1858.

x. WILLIAM,[7] b. 5 Jan. 1821; m. Elizabeth Claus. They reside in Woodbridge. Issue:

1. *Hannah*,[8] m. John Allen, of Newark, June 1, 1869.
2. *George*.[8]
3. *Eugene*.[8]
4. *David*.[8]
5. *Harriet*.[8]
6. *Elizabeth*.[8]
7. *Mary Louise*.[8]

ii. ESTHER,[6] b. 12 Oct. 1780; m. Samuel Bird, farmer, of Woodbridge. Raised a large family of children. Both parents dead.

iii. MARY,[6] b. 11 April, 1783; m. Gage Inslee. She d. Sept. 5, 1826, "in her 42d year." Issue:

i. HANNAH, m. Joseph Ayres, of Woodbridge; have issue, *Mary*, *Rhoda*, *Priscilla*, and *Caroline*.—ii. ISAAC, m. Eliz. Shafee, of Newburg, N. Y.; issue, *Mary* and *Sarah*.—iii. JOHN, m. Priscilla Ayres, of Woodbridge; their son *Ayres* is a large bookseller in Philadelphia.—iv. WILLIAM, m. Margaret Fornote, of Rahway, N. J.; issue, *Isaac*, *Emma*, *Marietta*, *John*, *Augusta*, *Willie* and *Albert*.—v. MARY, m. Jeremiah Dally, of Woodbridge; issue, *Thomas*, *George* and *Joseph*.—vi. CHARLES T., m. Harriet Jaques, of New York; issue, *Charles*.—vii. PHEBE, m. Courtlandt Parker Osborn, of Woodbridge; issue, *William Albert*.—viii. ELIAS B., m. (1st) Euphemia Ross, of Edinburgh, Scotland; (2d) Eugenia Young, of New Orleans; has been a missionary in Han Chow, China, for the last ten years; issue, *Dora*, *Zelia*, *Exhedron*, and *Maggie*.—ix. CAROLINE, m. Archer Van Houghton, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; issue, *Georgianna*.

iv. MERCY,[6] b. 26 Nov., 1784; d. in Woodbridge, Sept. 3, 1811, shortly before her appointed wedding.

v. CHARLES[6] b. 10 Nov. 1787; m. Mary, daughter of Stephen Cutter, Feb. 9, 1813. [*Vide* iv. §1, 1.] He was a farmer of Woodbridge, and died June 7, 1822. His widow lives with her daughter, Mrs. Whitmore, in Illinois. Issue:

i. KELSY,[7] b. 7 Feb. 1815; m. Mary Jane Stansbury, April 15, 1838.
ii. JOSEPH,[7] b. 17 Jan. 1817.
iii. MERCY,[7] b. 25 Feb. 1819; m. Daniel T. Whitmore, May 5, 1839.
iv. SARAH ANN,[7] b. 3 April, 1822; d. Dec. 23, 1846.

vi. KELSY,[6] b. 1788; never married. He was a shoemaker in Woodbridge, and died Jan. 25, 1825, æ. 37.

vii. STEPHEN,[6] m. Catherine Noe, daughter of Marsh Noe, of Woodbridge. He was refused as being under size when drafted in the war of 1812; much to the surprise of his friends, as no man that was accepted was more able or willing to make a good soldier. He d. about 1858. His widow resides South with a son. They had several children, some of whom are living South. Their children:

i. MERCY ANN,[7] d. in Woodbridge, Aug. 11, 1817, æ. "11 mos. 8 dys."
ii. ANN ELIZABETH,[7] d. Jan. 21, 1825, æ. 5.
iii. CHARLES,[7] d. Feb. 24, 1830, æ. 6.
iv. HANNAH,[7] d. Feb. 6, 1828, æ. "2 yrs. 5 mos."

4. RICHARD,[5] m. Katy Laing, and d. Aug. 20, 1770, æ. 25. Issue:

ANABEL,[6] m. Sutwin. Both dead.

5. Sarah,[5] m. John Brown, of Rahway Neck, farmer. He died April 23, 1797, æ. 63. Their issue:

   i. Samuel, m. Sarah Marsh.—ii. Isaac, m. Hannah Trembly.—iii. Lewis.—iv. Thomas Cutter, m. Abigail Moores, in Woodbridge, 1812. Issue: *Sarah Ann*, b. 1814; m. Wm. Vanderpoel, and d. about a year after her marriage.—*John T.*, m. Mary A. Hughes; r. in New York.—*James M.*, m. Jane D. Child; have five children living.—*William H.*, m. Susan Edgar; r. in Woodbridge; have four children living.—*Aaron J.*, m. Genlia E. Valentine, Woodbridge; have four children living.—*Frances M.*, d. æ. 19.

6. Keturah,[5] m. Joshua Reckhow. Reckhow "deceased February 14, 1801, in the 41st year of his age."

> "Affliction for three years he bore,
> Physicians were in vain,
> Till God alone did hear his groan
> And eased him of his pain."

Keturah, his wife, "dyed" Sept. 13, 1794, aged 29. Their issue:

   i. Isaac.—ii. Mary, m. Hatfield.—iii. Sarah, m. Richard Bird; lived and died in New York City.—iv. Eliza, m. Le Clerc.

7. Mary,[5] never married; lived to be quite aged.

8. Hannah,[5] m. William Bloodgood. No issue.

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD CUTTER, ESQ.*

Richard and Elizabeth (Ford) Cutter had issue:

1. Ebenezer,[5] m. Katy McGlochlin. Their daughter—

   i. Louisa,[6] m. —— Moffat, and resides somewhere on the North River.

2. Ford,[5] born about 1757; m. Elizabeth Smith, of Pennsylvania, and died near 1817. Ford Cutter was a farmer in Woodbridge. He was in the battle of Monmouth, and so injured his health on that terribly hot day that he never fully recovered from it.

In the Revolutionary War the British often made raids from Amboy up through Woodbridge, to supply their wants. At one time they herded a large number of cattle in the square around the Strawberry-Hill Schoolhouse. A yoke of oxen belonging to Ford Cutter was among the captives. Mr. C. was reluctant to lose them. Being old acquaintance he knew they would readily follow his footsteps, should he make his appearance. At night, when all was quiet, he stealthily entered the enclosure and found his steers, who willingly

* Communicated by Stephen Cutter, Esq., New York.

followed him, and the rest followed *them* until they were out of the reach of the soldiers.

In 1797, Ford Cutter, then of Elizabeth Town, N. J., in connection with Col. Ward, of Newark, ran a line of stages from Elizabeth Town to New Brunswick, being a link in the great passenger line from New York to Philadelphia. His issue:

i. Smith,[6] b. 9 Feb. 1781; m. (1st) Nancy Gantley, Feb. 2, 1802—she d. with cholera in 1832; (2d) April 9, 1833, Maria Grenzaback—she died in 1854.

Dr. Smith Cutter, now of Red Bank, N. J., commenced practising medicine in the city of New York, in 1803. He had the yellow fever in 1805. He was employed as surgeon for the government during the war of 1812, and part of the time was located on Bedloe's Island. One day having business to transact in the city, he took a boat with some soldiers to row him ashore. The soldiers were to remain at the Battery until the doctor returned, which occurred towards night and as darkness approached. During the doctor's absence, the soldiers strayed away from the boat and imbibed freely of intoxicating liquor. This the doctor did not discover until his crew had pushed off into the stream. They were unmanageable, and very soon with the strong current and rough weather the boat was capsized. All the soldiers but one were drowned, and that one would have been had not the doctor, being a good swimmer, managed to lash the soldier to the side of the boat, and then fastened himself to the other side. They floated all that night, not being able to make any body hear them. In the morning they were down to Sandy Hook, and no vessel appearing to rescue them, they floated on until towards the night of that day they brought up on Fire Island, where they were kindly cared for. The next day they returned to the city, to everybody's surprise.

In 1822 the yellow fever prevailed again in New York. Hon. Stephen Allen was Mayor, and could get no one to go into the infected districts but Dr. Cutter. Dr. Cutter says that at that distressing period he could stand in Wall Street, in the day time, look up Nassau, down Broad and Wall Street, and not see a person moving. He was health officer part of the time from 1820 to 1830. In 1832 he had the first case of cholera. It was on board a sloop from Albany. At first he was doubtful what it was, but when he pronounced it cholera, the people near his apothecary shop, at 189 Greenwich Street, were much incensed at him for so deciding it. Dr. Cutter has had the yellow fever three times, and is now living in his ninetieth year, enjoying a green old age. His issue:

i. Ford M.,[7] b. 31 May, 1803; unmarried; d. June 3, 1833.
ii. Sears Gantley,[7] b. 4 April, 1805; d. June 28, 1835.
iii. Smith,[7] b. 21 July, 1807; m. Sarah J. Swan. Is living in New York. Issue:
  1. *Mary Gantley*,[8] b. 1832; m. Evan Morris; reside in Philadelphia. Have two daughters.
  2. *Joseph Philip Le Clerc*,[8] b. 1816.
iv. Richard,[7] b. 8 Dec. 1809; d. Aug. 24, 1814.
v. John Le Marc,[7] b. 17 Feb. 1812; m. Charlotte Card. He d. at Puebla, in the Mexican War.
vi. Sarah Ann,[7] b. 25 Feb. 1814.
vii. Margaret Gantley,[7] b. 17 Feb. 1817; m. Daniel T. Youngs, July 26,

1837. Issue :—*Clarence*, b. 1838; d. in 1862.—*Augusta Elizabeth*, b. 1839.—*Louisa.*—*Henry.*—*Kate.*—*George.*—*Smith.*—*Ferdinand*, d. in infancy.—*Florence*, d. in infancy.—*Edward*, b. 1855.—*Elbert*, b. 1856.—*Margaret*, b. 1860.

viii. Ann Louisa,[7] b. 23 June, 1819; m. Benjamin S. Lippencott, March 5, 1867; reside in Red Bank, N. J.

ix. Elizabeth,[7] b. 19 Aug. 1822; m. Edmund T. Allen, of Long Branch, N. J.; reside at Red Bank. Issue :—*Jannette Louise*, b. Aug. 1855.—*George Cutter*, b. 5 Oct. 1857.—*Margaret Gantley*, b. 3 Feb. 1860.—*Sallie Throckmorton*, b. 9 May, 1863.

x. Charlotte Maria,[7] b. 5 Jan. 1834; m. Charles A. Lippencott, Jan. 1864; reside in Switzerland. Issue :—*Maria Louise.*—*Susan A.*

xi. George Nicholas,[7] b. 29 June, 1836; was on board the ill-fated Steamer "Pacific," Capt. Eldridge, of the Collins Line, in 1856–7, and was never heard from.

ii. Elizabeth,[6] m. Benjamin Tucker. Issue :

i. Harriet, m. Watson.—ii. Benjamin.—iii. Charles.—iv. Elizabeth, m. Vought.

iii. Martha,[6] m. Mather. Issue :

i. Daughter, m. Rhoades. Issue :—*Henry*, d. from a wound in the late war.—*Charles*, is also dead.—*Thomas*, is a physician, and quite prominent in Allegany City, Pa. The papers of that city speak in high praise of him.

iv. Eunice.[6]

v. Rachel,[6] m. Joseph Philip Le Clerc. He died at Burlington, N. J., in 1868. His family probably reside there. Issue :

i. Elizabeth.—ii. Adelia.—iii. Adelaide.—iv. Joseph Philip.—v. Charles.—vi. Edward, went to the Mexican War, returned with impaired health, and died soon after.

vi. Ford,[6] started in a vessel bound for China, and the vessel was never heard from.

§3.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH CUTTER.*

Joseph and Ann (Campyon) Cutter had issue :

1. Campyon,[5] b. in Woodbridge in 1752; m. Frances Moores in 1782. She was the daughter of Daniel Moores, of Woodbridge, whose name is often mentioned in the old town records as filling places of trust, and who was also an elder in the church, the leader of the singing, and altogether a very prominent man.

Campyon Cutter inherited his mother's good health and active, cheerful temperament, industry and thrift. For fifty years he was a devoted and faithful elder and trustee in the Presbyterian church. Although he lived three miles distant, he was never absent from church, except when sickness confined him to his bed, which did not often occur. The prayer meeting he always attended. Night and morning prayers held the first place in his household. Every mem-

* Communicated by Mrs. Harriet Paton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ber of the family was expected to be present. His wife was an excellent manager, and remarkably so when the large family she reared is considered, with all the company she entertained, added to the fact that all the clothing was raised, wove and made up on the premises, and the support of a colored family—for in those days slavery was tolerated, and at one time her husband owned seven or eight negroes—whose help was required to do all the work before machinery was invented.

Mr. Cutter died in Woodbridge after a few hours' illness, April 28, 1832, in his seventy-ninth year. Mrs. Cutter's illness was not much longer. She died Feb. 13, 1842, aged seventy-nine. They lie buried beside their parents and eight of their children, in the old burying-ground at Woodbridge. Both were conscious to the last, and ready for the Lord.

Campyon and Frances (Moores) Cutter had issue:

i. John Moores,[6] accidentally killed by the upsetting of a cart, July 31, 1793, "aged 10 years and 6 mos."

ii. Ann Campyon,[6] m. Dr. Isaac Ludlow. Had issue:

i. Cornelius, m. a daughter of Capt. Boole, in New York. She survived but a short time after marriage, and he went South and died in Mobile, Ala., æ. 30.—ii. Fanny Moores, m. Crowell Haddon, of New York (b. and brought up at Woodbridge). He was successful in business, became wealthy, and died two or three years since. Issue:—eight children, three dying quite young. *Fannie*, the second child, m. Rev. Wm. Wisner Martin, for two years a successful preacher of the gospel in California, returned, and d. in Brooklyn.—iii. Campyon, went South, and d. at Savannah, æ. about 24.—iv. Sarah Ann, m. Amos Terrill, who did not long survive, leaving an infant that soon followed the father. She then m. William Ellmore and had three sons. She d. leaving the youngest an infant.

iii. Joseph,[6] was a farmer, and settled on a part of the old farm. He m. Jane Clawson. She is yet living in Woodbridge. He d. 1851. Issue:

i. Benjamin,[7] died young.
ii. John Campyon,[7] now living in Houston, Texas. In early life he went South as a merchant. He has several children.
iii. Harriet Paton,[7] m. Matthias Van Derveer. Has issue:—*Agnes Brown*, m. William Demerest, 9 Dec. 1869.—*Henry Van Dick.*—*Joseph Cutter.*—*Matthias Paton.*—*George.*

iv. Agnes Brown,[6] m. T. L. Jackson; no issue. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and died in 1867, aged 78. Her husband is still living (1870), æ. 83. He was for several years an elder of Dr. Cox's church in New York.

v. Daniel Moores,[6] never married. He was a merchant in New York, doing business on corner Broadway and Warren Street in 1813, and after that some time on Hudson Street. Some years after he went South and joined his nephew, John Campyon Cutter, in Houston, Texas, where he died, aged 78.

vi. Brittain Moores,[6] was first with his brother on Broadway, New York, then engaged in the Southern trade at New Orleans, and from there went to Matamoras, where he accumulated a fortune, returned and married Harriet Goodenough, of Montreal,

Canada, and located on 7th Street, New York. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He died Jan. 9, 1843, aged 51, and lies buried beside his father at Woodbridge. His widow died about 1862, and was interred in Greenwood. Their issue:

i. John Shatzell,[7] graduated at Gettysburg College, studied law, and commenced practice as soon as he was of age. When the last war broke out he felt it his duty to offer his services, and joined the 176th N. Y. S. Vols., which took part in Banks's expedition in Louisiana.

"Died at Brazure City, on June 23d, Capt. John Shatzell Cutter, of the 176th Regiment N. Y. V., aged 25 years. Capt. Cutter was a young lawyer of this city, of fine promise, and a gentleman of great personal worth. He fell while gallantly rallying his men for a third charge upon the enemy."—*N. Y. Daily Paper.*

His remains were brought home and deposited in Greenwood Cemetery. He was a member of the Presbyterian communion.

ii. Eveline S.,[7] m. B. L. Sherman, of New York, in 1868. Issue:—*Harriet Paton*, b. July 14, 1869.

vii. Harriet,[6] m. David Edgar Paton, of Woodbridge, Dec. 6, 1813, and removed a few years after to the city of New York, where Mr. Paton was made a deacon, and afterwards an elder of the Laight Street Church, under the ministry of the venerable Dr. Samuel Cox. Mr. Paton was very efficient and active in all the different objects for doing good, and lost his health in the discharge of his duty. He accompanied his Sunday School on a steamboat excursion to Staten Island, July 4, 1839. The boat was unduly crowded, and the promenade deck, unable to sustain so great a weight, gave way. In its fall Mr. P. was caught between it and the deck below, an accident which paralyzed his whole body, and from which he never entirely recovered. He died in New York, Sept. 13, 1864, æ. 81. "For twenty-five years laid aside from active duty, he bore his affliction with Christian fortitude and resignation, looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Paton is still living in New York.

viii. Francis Campyon,[6] m. Ann H. Freeman, daughter of Dr. Melancthon Freeman, of Woodbridge. He was an elder many years in the church before he was laid aside from ill health. Mrs. Cutter died in Woodbridge, Feb. 5, 1855, aged 53 years. He married (2d) Susan Thompson, by whom he had a son. He died March 25, 1863, aged 60 years. His issue:

i. Rebecca Dunn,[7] m. John Voorhees, elder in the church of Metuchen.
ii. Fanny Moores,[7] died a "victorious death," April 14, 1861, aged 38 years. Never married.
iii. William Francis,[7] b. 1857.

ix. Samuel,[6] m. Harriet F. Cutter, March 21, 1829, daughter of William W. and Ursula (Harriott) Cutter [*Vide* iv. §1, 1]. He was a farmer, living in the family homestead in Woodbridge, and died Sept. 19, 1849, aged 51. Issue:

i. David Paton,[7] b. 19 April, 1830; d. April 15, 1848.
ii. Mary Louisa,[7] b. 31 Aug. 1831; m. A. Jackson Van Sickle, of Metuchen, Feb. 3, 1849. Issue:—*Samuel*, b. 26 June, 1851.—*Cornelia*, b. 3 July, 1854; d. 3 Sept. 1856.—*Andrew J.*, b. 17 Aug. 1856.—*Carrie*, b. 23 Nov. 1858; d. 20 Aug. 1859.—*Laura A.*, b. 3 July, 1860; d. 29 Aug.

1861.—*William C.*, b. 12 Sept. 1862.—*Ida*, b. 20 June, 1865.—*Alice H.*, b. 26 Nov. 1867 ; d. 19 Feb. 1868.—*Nathan Robbins*, b. 6 Sept. 1869.

iii. Campyon,[7] b. 2 Sept. 1833 ; m. Carrie Westervelt, in New York, June 7, 1859. Has been for several years with Carter & Brothers, Publishers, in New York, and for the last ten years the active clerk in the Mission House, corner Read and Centre Streets, New York.

iv. William Britton,[7] b. 30 June, 1835 ; m. Addie Moore, in Woodbridge, Feb. 1864, and has a daughter and son.

v. George Henry,[7] b. 1 Jan. 1837 ; m. Mary Moore, in Woodbridge, Jan. 1861. He resides in the old homestead with his widowed mother. Has a son *Eugene*.[8]

vi. Francis Jane,[7] b. 26 March, 1839 ; m. Samuel Moore, of New York City, Feb. 6, 1862. Have one child, and reside at Hastings, on the North River.

vii. John Condit,[7] b. 24 Feb. 1841 ; d. Aug. 2, 1842.

viii. Joseph,[7] b. 27 April, 1842. He enlisted in Co. F, 28th New Jersey Reg't, in the spring of 1862, and was in the battle of Fredericksburg, under Burnside, Dec. 1862. Having crossed the river, his Captain, Inslee, saw him fighting manfully till the order to retreat was given, but never saw him afterward. He lies in an unknown grave.

x. Azel Roe[6]—called after Rev. Azel Roe, who preached in Woodbridge fifty-five years, his first and last sermon—"was drowned at Woodbridge," July 17, 1824, "in his 22d year."

2. Joseph,[5] died Nov. 17, 1763, "aged 6 years."

3. Joanna,[5] m. Frederic Tucker. Issue:

i. Joseph, died s. p.—ii. Campyon.—iii. Ann Campyon, m. T. L. Jackson.* Six children.—iv. Betsey, is dead.—v. Mary.—vi. Joanna.—vii. Ellen.—viii. Jane.—ix. Daniel Thomas, is dead.

4. John,[5] d. Sept. 21, 1763, "aged 1 year."

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* After his wife's death he m. Agnes Brown Cutter, dau. of Campyon [*Vide* iv. §3, 1].

V.

Progeny of Dea. John Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §1, 5.]

§1.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD CUTTER.

Richard and Kezia (Pierce) Cutter had issue:

1. Thomas,[5] b. at Menotomy, 29 May, 1748; m. Betsey Sands, of Beverly, Mass. He served in the American Navy during the War of Independence, and died in Hudson, N. H. His widow d. æ. 93. Their issue:

   i. Thomas,[6] a seaman, died in Beverly.

   ii. James,[6] b. in Hudson, 4 Nov. 1781; m. Nov. 20, 1802, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Smith) Abbott, of Hudson, b. July 27, 1786. He was a shoemaker in Hudson, and d. April 27, 1817. His widow m. Francis Stewart, Jan. 21, 1820, and d. in Nashua, N.H., Dec. 2, 1839. Issue:

      i. Sarah,[7] b. 12 Dec. 1803; m. Feb. 28, 1822, James Ford, of Hudson, where they reside. Issue:—*William Rodney*, b. 4 June, 1823.—*James Cutter*, b. 15 Sept. 1826; m. Abbie Jane Putnam, Manchester, N.H.; r. Hudson.—*Timothy Edwin*, b. 9 Aug. 1835.

      ii. James,[7] b. 13 Sept. 1805; m. Elizabeth Shepard. He is a farmer in Hudson. Issue:

         1. *Antoinette*,[8] b. Dec. 1844; m. ——.
         2. *George Henry*,[8] b. May, 1847.
         3. *Rosanna*,[8] b. June, 1852.

      iii. Betsey,[7] b. 7 Dec. 1807; m. John Wyman, of Pelham, and Eliphalet Senter, of Hudson. Seven children.

      iv. Jane Abbott,[7] b. 9 Feb. 1810; d. Jan. 27, 1811.

      v. Charles,[7] b. 12 April, 1811; m. May, 1837, Susan W., dau. of Phineas and Lois (Daggett) Harrington. He resides in Hudson. Issue:

         1. *Charles Henry*,[8] b. 19 Sept. 1842; d. 15 Jan. 1847.
         2. *James Rodolphus*,[8] b. in Winchendon, Mass., 3 March, 1844; m. Eliza Jane Holt, Feb. 12, 1860. Issue:
            1. George Henry,[9] b. 13 Jan. 1861.
            2. Frederic,[9] b. 7 May, 1863.
            3. Mary Isabel,[9] b. 3 June, 1867.
         3. *George Edwin*,[8] b. in Lowell, 3 May, 1846; d. July 27, 1848.

      vi. Mary Ann,[7] b. 1 May, 1813; m. Nov. 23, 1835, William Merrill, of Hudson, b. May 2, 1811. She d. in Illinois. Issue:—*Sarah Ann*, b. 11 Oct. 1836.—*Franklin*, b. 3 Feb. 1839.—*Augusta*, b. 2 Nov. 1843.—*Susan*, b. 17 Mar. 1847.—*Mary A.*, b. 25 Oct. 1851.

      vii. Charlotte Sawyer,[7] b. in Cornish, N. H., 9 June, 1815; m. April 11, 1833, John F. Brown, of Hudson, now of Fisherville, N. H. Issue:—*A. Jane*, b. 16 Sept. 1835; m. Samuel G. Noyes, of Boscawen, now of Concord, N. H.—*George K.*, b. 15 Nov. 1837; m. Julia Hall; r. Boscawen, N. H.—*Carrie D.*, b. 8 Jan. 1840; m. Robert F. Dearborn, of Can-

terbury, N. H.; r. Concord.—*Amanda H.*, b. 5 July, 1842; m. Charles W. Clark, of Concord.—*John H.*, b. 9 Jan. 1845.—*Martha A.*, b. 14 June, 1847.—*Charlotte M.*, b. 29 Aug. 1850.

iii. Richard,[6] b. 25 Nov. 1785; m. April 30, 1819, Sylvia, dau. of Reuben and Sally (Williams) Martin, of Charlotte, Vt. He was a wheelwright by occupation, and very industrious. He left Hudson about 1807, and lived in Swanton, Vt., and Quebec, C. E. About 1809 he came to Charlotte, Vt., where he d. June 9, 1863. When young a severe sickness injured his constitution, and the last fourteen years of his life he was totally blind. He was a volunteer in the last war with Great Britain, and participated in the battle of Plattsburg, 1814. His issue:

i. Sarah Maria,[7] b. 7 Jan. 1820; m. Aug. 20, 1844, Andrew Judson, of Shelburne, Vt. He d. Oct. 10, 1846. Mrs. Judson resides in Charlotte, Vt. Issue:—A daughter, b. 24 Aug. 1845; d. 15 Sept. 1847.

ii. Elizabeth Saunders,[7] b. 14 July, 1821; m. June, 1847, Edwin L. Cadwell, of New Haven, Vt. He d. Dec. 22, 1862. Mrs. Cadwell resides in Troy, N. Y. Issue:—*Fred Horton*, b. 18 April, 1848.—*Eva*, b. 13 May, 1851.—*George Bradley*, b. 18 March, 1853.—*Sarah Judson*, b. 20 Nov. 1855.

iii. Eliza Butler,[7] b. 17 Sept. 1822; d. Jan. 16, 1854.

iv. John Martin,[7] b. 28 Dec. 1823; m. Aug. 1855, Clarissa, dau. of Nirum and Mary Bingham, of Westford, Vt. He has been a farmer and joiner in Charlotte. In Feb. 1869, he removed to Huntington, Vt. His issue:

1. *William Richard*,[8] b. 10 Oct. 1857.
2. *Lydia Jane*,[8] b. 16 Oct. 1860.
3. *Jerome Nirum*,[8] b. 14 Jan. 1862.
4. *John Clark*,[8] b. 24 Jan. 1864.
5. *Annie Elizabeth*,[8] b. 20 Oct. 1867.
6. *Eva Sena*,[8] b. 16 Sept. 1869.

v. Mary Farnsworth,[7] b. 7 July, 1825; m. Dec. 26, 1847, James Patterson, of Shelburne, Vt. Issue:—*Richard Arthur*, b. 9 Nov. 1848; d. 8 Oct. 1865.—*Etta*, b. 8 July, 1853.—*Katie*, b. 29 Aug. 1861.—*Josie*, b. Nov. 1862.

vi. Emily Barlow,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1826; m. Nov. 1848, Nelson Isham. They reside in Lyons, Ionia Co., Mich. Issue:—*Charles*, b. 9 July, 1849.

vii. Martha Martenia,[7] b. 15 May, 1830; d. Jan. 21, 1868.

iv. Henry,[6] went to sea and was never heard from.

v. Betsey,[6] m. Hugh Smith, and d. at Hudson, s. p. He died Jan. 17, 1865, æ. 83.

vi. Kezia,[6] b. 22 Sept. 1786; m. April, 1808, Samuel Kendall, of Litchfield, N. H. She died in Chester, N. H., Jan. 4, 1869. Her issue:

i. James T., b. 25 June, 1809; m. Julia A. West; r. Chester, N. H.—ii. Elizabeth, b. 26 Aug. 1811; m. Amasa Pooler; r. Rutland, Vt.—iii. Miriam B., b. 2 May, 1813; m. J. Calvin Jones; r. Lowell, Mass.—iv. Kezia P., b. 14 Feb. 1816; m. Dr. Henry M. Hooke, of Lowell; d. 19 Nov. 1849.—v. Dolly C., b. 5 July, 1818; m. Phineas Jones; r. Lowell.—vi. Thomas E., b. 23 Aug. 1820; m. Caroline Treat; r. Lawrence, Mass.—vii. Timothy D., b. 21 Aug. 1823; r. Lowell.—viii. Anna B., b. 15 June, 1825; m. John B. Haskell; r. South Amesbury, Mass.—ix. Sarah Jane, b. 18 Nov. 1828; m. Salma D. Hardy; r. Framingham, Mass.—x. Catherine, b. 17 Oct. 1831; m. John West; r. Chester, N. H.—xi. Caroline, b. 17 Oct. 1831; d. æ. a few hours.

2. Ruhamah,[5] b. at Menotomy, 6 March, 1750; m. Daniel Smith, of Milford, N. H. She died 1829 (?). He died 1833 (?). Issue:

i. Hannah, m. Hadley; r. Lyndeboro', N.H.—ii. Ruhamah, m. Blanchard; dead.—iii. Kezia, m. Humphrey Peabody; both d. in Milford, N. H.—iv. Susanna, m. Wright and Marshall; r. Milford.—v. Mary, m. and d. in Mt. Vernon, N. H.—vi. Samuel, m. and living in Washington, N. H.—vii. Daniel, m. and living in Hillsboro', N. H.—viii. Ezekiel, m. and r. in Hollis, N. H.—ix. Nancy, b. 4 March, 1787; m. Dea. Timothy Gray, of Wilton, N. H., April, 1812; d. Wilton, 3 April, 1865. He d. 7 Aug. 1867. Their son, D. S. Gray, is a provision dealer, in Lowell, Mass.

3. Kezia,[5] b. at Menotomy, 10 Nov. 1751; m. an English soldier, and d. in England. He is said to have been a drum-major named Wyatt. Mr. Benjamin Carpenter, of Cambridge, once met her in the street in London. She had then no family.*

4. Hannah,[5] b. at Menotomy, 16 Jan. 1754; m. —— Hobbs. Resided in Hudson and Nashua, N. H. Had

i. Abram.—ii. Isaac.—iii. Jacob.—iv. Benjamin.—v. Joseph, and others.

5. Richard,[5] b. at Menotomy, 26 March, 1756; m. May 25, 1781, Miraim Brown, b. Jan. 23, 1763. She was dau. of Jonas and Elizabeth (Meriam) Brown, of Waltham.† She died Feb. 11, 1808.

Richard Cutter lived twenty-one years with Mr. Thomas Fairweather, of Cambridge. Was a farmer fourteen years in the present town of West Newton, and removed from thence to Weston, Mass., May 3, 1805. He died in Weston, May 8, 1823. His issue:

i. Hannah,[6] b. in Cambridge, 29 Dec. 1782; m. Edward Wyman, of Weston, Dec. 1815. He died in Pelham, N. H., Dec. 1, 1856, æ. 85. Mrs. Wyman d. in Pelham, Aug. 19, 1869. Her issue:

i. Elizabeth, b. 7 Sept. 1816; m. James Tyler, 10 July, 1835; r. in Pelham.—ii. Edward, b. 26 April, 1818; m. Mary Anna Doyle, of Salem, Mass., 10 Oct. 1855; firm Chandler & Co., Boston.—iii. William, b. 23 Oct. 1820; d. 26 June, 1856.—iv. Aaron, b. 7 May, 1822; d. 20 July, 1826.—v. Leonard Cutter, b. 17 May, 1825; d. 18 July, 1826.—vi. Phebe M., b. 11 March, 1831; d. 15 March, 1831.

ii. Elizabeth Meriam,[6] b. 30 Sept. 1784; d. Nov. 27, 1805.

iii. Mary,[6] b. 25 Dec. 1786; m. Joseph Bird, of Watertown, b. Oct. 22, 1782. He d. Jan. 2, 1845. Mrs. Bird d. May 11, 1865. Her issue:

i. Joseph, b. 20 Aug. 1809; m. (1st) 1 May, 1840, Lydia Curtis Baldwin, of Boston, d. 11 April, 1843; (2d) Ann Elizabeth Warland, of Cambridge, m. 10 Dec. 1848. He is a professor of music, and resides at Watertown. Issue:—*Joseph Weston*, b. 16 Feb. 1841; d. 23 Nov. 1856. —*Lydia Baldwin*, b. 4 Feb. 1843.—*Caroline Elizabeth*, b. 18 March, 1850. —*Mary Cutter*, b. 3 Aug. 1851.—*John Warland*, b. 26 Dec. 1852.— *Frances Ware*, b. 1 Aug. 1851.—*Joseph Edward*, b. 3 March, 1861.—

* Statement of Mr. Charles Cutter, of Weston.
† Bond's *Watertown*, 134.

ii.—Elizabeth Meriam, b. 18 March, 1812; m. Samuel Flint, of Freedom, Me., 26 Nov. 1818; r. Newtonville. Issue:—*Melvin Meriam*, b. 19 May, 1851.—*Elizabeth*, b. 8 Feb. 1853.—iii. Horace, b. 3 Jan. 1814; m. (1st) 25 April, 1836, Fannie Fish, d. 12 Oct. 1839; (2d) Elizabeth Homer, of Brimfield, Mass., m. 23 March, 1841. He is a professor of music; r. in Belmont. Issue:—*Horace Grant*, b. 3 Sept. 1837; m. Julia B. Hubbard, 15 Sept. 1858; r. Chicago, Ill. Issue:—Thomas Hubbard, b. 27 Dec. 1865; d. 6 Aug. 1866.—*James Francis*, b. 29 May, 1839; d. 29 Oct. 1839.—*Fannie Homer*, b. 24 Apr. 1842; m. Webster A. Bingham, 1 Sept. 1869; r. Milwaukee, Wis.—*Mary Susan*, b. 4 Nov. 1843.—*Mehitabel Bond*, b. 27 Jan. 1845; m. Herbert J. Frost, of Belmont. Issue: Mabel, b. 26 March, 1869.—*Charles Wilson*, b. 26 Dec. 1846.—*Helen Maria*, b. 1 April, 1849; m. Stanton D. Loring, of Brookline, 17 Nov. 1869.—*James Francis*, b. 5 May, 1852.—*George Julian*, b. 20 June, 1854.—*Arthur Homer*, b. 23 July, 1856.—*Harriet Elizabeth*, b. 7 July, 1859.—*Adelaide*, b. 6 Nov. 1861.—iv. Mary Cutter, b. 2 Jan. 1816; r. Watertown.—v. Mehitabel Bond, b. 19 April, 1818; d. 30 Sept. 1845.—vi. Martha Maria, b. 31 Oct. 1820; m. Benjamin K. Flint, of Freedom, Me., Aug. 1848; r. East Mansfield, Mass. Issue:—*William*, b. March, 1850; d. 12 Aug. 1850.—*Maria*, b. 3 Feb. 1853.—*Alice*, b. 3 Aug. 1855; d. 14 March, 1860.—*Benjamin*, b. 3 March, 1859.—vii. Hannah Wyman, b. 24 Oct. 1822; r. Watertown; a teacher of music.—viii. Abigail Slack, b. 9 April, 1824; m. Henry Marsh, Aug. 1848; r. Waltham. Mr. M. is a wood engraver in Boston. Issue:—*Robert Parker*, b. 8 Feb. 1851.—*Joseph Manning*, b. Feb. 1863; d. March, 1863.—*Bertha*, b. 11 Sept. 1865.

iv. Charles,[6] b. 10 Jan. 1789; m. Dec. 31, 1818, Anna Smith, b. Dec. 20, 1795. She was daughter of Nathan and Susanna (Bemis) Smith, of Waltham, and d. Aug. 11, 1853. Mr. Cutter has been a farmer in Weston sixty-four years, where he still continues. His issue:

i. Charles Smith,[7] b. 8 Oct. 1819. He is a farmer in Weston.

ii. Leonard Francis,[7] b. 21 April, 1821; m. Sept. 24, 1845, Lucy Elizabeth Dannells, b. May 6, 1826. She was dau. of Amos and Lucy (Caldwell) Dannells, of Ipswich, Mass. Mr. C. was a grocer, and d. in Boston, Oct. 25, 1846. His widow m. Anthony Smith Morss, of Boston, and resides in Charlestown. Issue:

1. *Leonard Francis*,[8] b. 29 Jan. 1847; grad. at Harvard University in 1867; m. Emma Jane, dau. of Hon. Moses A. and Elizabeth (Taylor) Dow, Oct. 7, 1869. Is in business 210 Commercial Street, Boston.

iii. Julia Ann,[7] b. 8 April, 1823; m. Isaac Coburn, of Weston, Dec. 30, 1841. Reside in Weston. Issue:—*Isaac Emery*, b. 23 Oct. 1842.—*Harriet Ann*, b. 16 Feb. 1844; m. Harrison B. Hall, 10 March, 1869; r. Boston Highlands. Issue:—Harrison Coburn, b. 16 Dec. 1869.—*Thomas*, b. 31 Jan. 1846; d. 6 Feb. 1853.—*Julia Anna*, b. 12 June, 1851; d. 24 Jan. 1853.—*Anna*, b. 7 Feb. 1853.—*Edith Laura*, b. 3 Aug. 1854. *William Herbert*, b. 6 April, 1857.—*Arthur Leslie*, b. 18 June, 1860.

iv. Frederic Augustus,[7] b. 15 May, 1825; m. —— Cushman. He was a member of Co. K. 32d Reg't Mass. Vols. He was killed in Gettysburg Battle, July 3, 1863.

v. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. 1 July, 1827; m. March 3, 1859, Elvira S., dau. of Artemas and Emily (Roby) Bond, of Wayland. He is a farmer in Weston. He has been a Selectman of the town. Issue:

1. *Franklin Henry*,[8] b. 30 Jan. 1861.
2. *Susan Emma*,[8] b. 22 March, 1867.
3. *Helen Marcia*,[8] b. 2 Sept. 1869.

vi. James Perez,[7] b. 18 May, 1829; m. Oct. 5, 1865, Ellen Maria, dau. of Moses and Catherine (Roberts) Carr, of Portland, Me. He is a clerk, John H. Rogers & Co., 1 Tremont Street, Boston.

vii. Edmund Lewis,[7] b. 18 June, 1831; d. Newbern, N. C., April 25, 1863. "Edmund L. Cutter was one of the nine-months men of the 44th Reg't. Gentle, affectionate, disinterested and beloved, his tastes were all peaceful, and he had no

delight in battle scenes. 'I don't want to go,' he said, 'but somebody must go, and I have no family dependent upon me—count me in when wanted.' He was wanted. He made his last will, and went; and was brought back from the hospital at Newbern, where he had died, to rest amid the quiet home-scenery he had loved so well."—Rev. E. H. Sears, *Memorial Address*, Weston, Mass., Aug. 22, 1865.

viii. Anna Maria,[7] b. 22 Aug. 1833; d. Nov. 17, 1851.

ix. Henry William,[7] b. 12 Jan. 1836; d. Aug. 7, 1855.

x. Susanna Meriam,[7] b. 5 May, 1838; m. Oct. 6, 1863, Andrew Spring, firm C. & A. Spring, Sewing-Machine Needles, Hyde Park. Issue:—*Miriam Anna*, b. 1 March, 1865.—*Florence*, b. 24 Jan. 1867; d. 20 Sept. 1868.—*Alfred*, b. 10 July, 1869.

v. Leonard,[6] b. 11 March, 1791; d. in Havana, Cuba, April 2, 1824. He was for some years a merchant in Boston, but before long made one of those changes so common in American life, by which the fortunes of not only the actor but often of relatives are also affected. At that time the rich bottom lands of the lower Mississippi were attracting attention, and settlers from different parts of the Union were going thither, expecting soon to realize great wealth from the cultivation of cotton and sugar. Mr. Cutter suddenly determined to join this movement, and become a planter. In a letter, dated April, 1822, he writes:

"I left Philadelphia in September last, and proceeded on to Virginia, where I bought thirty-five slaves, with whom I travelled through to Claiborne County, State of Mississippi, where I arrived early in February. I was between two and three months on the journey in the winter season, and a very severe winter too; during which time I slept in a house only two nights. I travelled on foot for more than twelve hundred miles, and at night lay down in the woods, sometimes in heavy rains which extinguished our fires. My food was fat pork and corn bread, which I sometimes found difficult to procure for so large a family, in which case I fasted myself and fed my negroes. The winter was unusually wet. Puddles of water assumed the magnitude of lakes, and the most contemptible creeks became rivers that swept away bridges and caused me much trouble. I swam streams myself of considerable magnitude, and waded through swamps inundated to the depth of several feet, and covered with ice—in some instances more than an inch thick. My negroes were healthy, and I have not yet experienced any inconvenience from my exposure and hardships, which is more than I ought to have expected.

"It may seem strange to you that I have become an owner of slaves. I offer nothing in justification of the principle of slavery. They are necessary in my present business. I feed and clothe them abundantly, and in fact take better care of them than I have been accustomed to take of myself. They are very fond of me, and nothing would make them so unhappy as to change masters. I have rented lands for this year, having arrived too late to purchase; and if the season proves favorable I think I shall make one hundred bales of cotton."

Soon after he bought a large tract of heavily-wooded land on one of the bayous in Louisiana, and enthusiastically entered upon his new enterprise. But the climate and hardships of a first settler proved too great for him. From unwonted exposure he took severe colds, and had yellow fever, from the effects of which he never recovered; and at the early age of thirty-three died in Havana, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. Another member of the family went out to settle his affairs, and was so well pleased with the fertility of the soil, and the advantages a planter's life appeared to have over farming in New England, that he became his successor, and thus one branch of the family was established in that distant State.

vi. Richard,[6] b. 23 Sept. 1793; was a baker by trade, and d. unmarried in Natick.

vii. Jonas,[6] b. in West Newton, 25 Jan. 1796; m. (1st) May 2, 1821, Elizabeth Smith, b. April 14, 1799. She was daughter of Nathan and Susanna (Bemis) Smith, of Waltham, and d. May 30, 1852. He m (2d) Mrs. Phebe (Morse) Weston, May 25, 1853, daughter of Beniaih and Sarah (Stevens) Morse, of Needham. Mr. Cutter has been a farmer in Weston, where he still resides. His issue:

i. George Berkeley,[7] b. 1 April, 1822; m. Nov. 13, 1845, Mary P., dau. of William and Maria (Peirce) Hastings, of Weston. He is a well-known florist in Weston. Issue:
1. *George Jones*,[8] b. 29 May, 1847; d. Jan. 29, 1865.
ii. Elizabeth Matilda,[7] b. 20 Sept. 1824; d. 1826.
iii. Ellen Maria,[7] b. 2 Sept. 1827; m. Samuel S. Page, and resides in Hopkinton, N. H. Issue:—*Lucy Elizabeth*, b. 10 June, 1859.
iv. Caroline Elizabeth,[7] b. 14 July, 1831; d. March 9, 1850.
v. Harriet Elvira,[7] b. 26 July, 1834.

viii. Abigail,[6] b. 13 March, 1798; m. Eliphalet Slack, of Weston, Dec. 29, 1819. Mr. Slack located in Louisiana in the winter of 1823–24. His wife followed about 1830. He d. Aug. 9, 1843. She d. Sept. 22, 1840. Issue:

i. William Augustus, b. 28 Oct. 1820; d. 19 July, 1843.—ii. Charles Albert, b. 11 March, 1824; m. Martha Bennett, 15 Aug. 1848; d. from accident, 27 Nov. 1857. Issue:—*Charles Whitney*, b. 24 May, 1849.—*Mary Eliza*, b. 16 Oct. 1850; m. Micajah Bow, 4 Nov. 1869.—*Walter Garrett*, b. 9 Sept. 1852.—*Henry John*, b. 16 Nov. 1854.—*Adelaide*, b. 8 Sept. 1856; d. 4 Oct. 1867.—*Martha*, b. 6 April, 1858; d. 9 May, 1858.—iii. John Dutton, b. Plaquemine, La., 9 May, 1832; m. Mary Singleton Moore, 24 July, 1855; killed in the War, 10 Aug. 1864. Issue:—*Anna Alfrida*, b. 3 Sept. 1856.—*John Dutton*, b. 26 Aug. 1858.—*Caroline Mathilda*, b. 23 July, 1860.—*Mary Alice*, b. 14 Oct. 1861.—iv. Henry Richmond, b. Plaquemine, La., 20 Oct. 1835; m. Louisiana T. Woolfolk, 9 July, 1860. Issue:—*Henry Richmond*, b. 7 May, 1862.—*William Samuel*, b. 22 Oct. 1869.—v. Edward White, b. Bayou Grosse Tete, 5 Sept. 1838; d. 30 Sept. 1839.

ix. Martha,[6] b. 28 Sept. 1800; d. in Pelham, N. H., Feb. 11, 1845. Unmarried.

x. Maria,[6] b. 10 March, 1804; m. Adolphus Durant, of Newton Lower Falls, May 23, 1823. Removed to Methuen, Mass., now city of Lawrence, in 1826. Issue:

i. Maria Martha, b. 25 Sept. 1824.—ii. Adolphus Melville, b. 7 Feb. 1827; m. Rosa Burnham, of Lowell, 12 Sept. 1860. Issue:—*Henrietta*, b. 10 Feb. 1862.—iii. Henrietta Moore, b. 24 Aug. 1830; d. Sept. 1850.—iv. Warren Augustus, b. 11 April, 1833.

xi. George,[6] b. in Weston, 27 June, 1806; m. Sept. 25, 1828, Harriet, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Gould) Adams, of Groton, Mass. He is a provision dealer in Boston, residing No. 88 Shawmut Avenue. His issue:

i. Harriet Maria,[7] m. Daniel Low Winchester, Nov. 26, 1859. Mr. Winchester is in the iron business, 24 Broadway, New York.
ii. Charlotte Martha,[7] m. Capt. Alexander Stephen Hoyt, sea-captain, March 15, 1858. Capt. Hoyt d. Jan. 21, 1869. Issue:—*George Cutter*, b. 7 Dec. 1858.—*Daniel Winchester*, b. 7 Aug. 1862.
iii. Adeline Frances.[7]
iv. Abbie Ann,[7] m. William Henry Croswell Copeland, Oct. 18, 1865. Mr. Copeland is in the Provident Savings Bank, Boston. Issue:—*Hubert*, b. 30 June, 1867.
v. Miriam Farmer.[7]

6. SETH,[5] b. at Menotomy, 14 April, 1758; m. Abiah Tallant. "Seth Cutter of Nottingham west," now Hudson, N. H., and "Abiah Tallant of Pelham," were "lawfully published in Pelham in order to marriage," Sept. 11, 1781.

Mrs. Cutter was the daughter of Hugh and Mary (Dodge) Tallant, and was born June 10, 1758, in Pelham, N. H. Her father was a native of Ireland, and when a little boy rode on horseback with his father, and witnessed the battle of Boyne. She d. in Pelham in September, 1841.

The following obituary notice was published in the papers after Mr. S. Cutter's decease:

"Died in Pelham, N. H., Sept. 20th [1853], Seth Cutter, Esq., aged ninety-five years. He was born April 14th, 1758. Mr. Cutter was a veteran of the Revolution. He enlisted in the army in May, 1777, under Gen. Stark, who went into battle with the avowed purpose either that the British troops should be defeated, or that Molly Stark should be bereaved. Mr. C. was a congenial spirit. At first a fifer, as his boyhood seemed to demand, he very soon grew weary of sweet sounds, and thirsted for hard blows. Throwing down his flute and picking up his musket, he changed into the ranks as a private soldier, and was in those brave marches, those desperate sufferings, those stern encounters, which turned the tide in our country's darkest hour, and which led the wondering nations first to understand that Freedom had at length found a home. He was in the battle of Bennington, where Stark was victor, and more than one Molly was made happy—in the battle of Trenton, where the ice of the Delaware snapped at the midnight hour under the firm and unfaltering tread of devoted men, and the Hessians found that they had reckoned without their host—in the battle of Princeton, where many a Redcoat bit the dust—and in many other scoutings and skirmishes, where life was cheap, but hearts were fearless. Mr. C. had a green and vigorous old age. His mind was full of the recollections of those stormy times, and often sitting by the chimney corner, with a kindling eye, a quivering lip, and a genuine eloquence, would he 'fight those battles o'er again.'

"Not only was he in the vanguard of our liberties, he was found faithful and competent in the more difficult work of preserving them. He was a firm pillar of society and of the State. He was a friend of order and law—a promoter of peace and harmony—a supporter of education and of gospel institutions, a generous patron of objects of just enterprise and lofty benevolence. His life was one of earnest action, of marked success, of excellent influence. By self-denying industry and steadfast integrity, by decided opinions and liberal donations, by wisdom of counsel and beauty of life, he sustained many an important enterprise of good both at home and abroad. Having won the confidence of his townsmen and friends in the opening of his history, and in the midst of his strength, he received un-

diminished tokens of honor, and wore them meekly as a crown of glory in his deep old age. He was buried with many sincere mourners weeping around his bier. The fathers sleep in dust—the hands which struck a timely blow for freedom are quiet now—the hearts which wrestled with God for our enfranchisement are still—are the sons kindred to their sires?"

Seth and Abiah (Tallant) Cutter had issue:

i. David,[6] b. 12 Jan. 1782; m. (1st) Dec. 22, 1807, Dorcas Gage, b. May 2, 1782. She was daughter of Asa and Olivia (Hovey) Gage, of Pelham, and d. April 22, 1834. He m. (2d) Dec. 16, 1834, Mrs. Deborah (Sanborn) Clifford, of Lowell, Mass., now living in St. Louis, Mo.

David Cutter was a successful and substantial farmer, and one of the most prominent business men of the town of Pelham, N. H., where he resided. He was post-master for a long series of years—was formerly a Deputy Sheriff—a Justice of the Peace, and filled many important offices in the town. He d. Nov. 12, 1863. His issue:

i. David,[7] d. young.
ii. Dorcas,[7] b. 11 Oct. 1808; m. Isaiah Dickey, June 3, 1833. She died Nov. 13, 1844. Mr. Dickey is a merchant of Pittsburg, Pa. Issue:—*Jane*, b. 30 Aug. 1837; m. Richard S. Waring, 3 Dec. 1863.—*David*, b. 24 Sept. 1839; d. 7 Oct. 1840.—*Nancy M.*, b. 4 July, 1841.
iii. Louisa,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1810; d. Nov. 28, 1845.
iv. Mary,[7] b. 12 Dec. 1811; m. James Gray, Dec. 29, 1836. She died March 6, 1845. Mr. Gray is a merchant of Pittsburg, Pa. Issue:—*Elizabeth*, b. 18 Jan. 1838; d. 22 April, 1864.—*David C.*, b. 7 Oct. 1839; d. 10 April, 1864.—*James B.*, b. 27 March, 1841; d. 28 Sept. 1841.—*Gilman C.*, b. 25 March, 1843; d. 13 Jan. 1867.

ii. Seth,[6] b. 28 Nov. 1783; m. Oct. 23, 1830, Mrs. Deborah (Gage) Butler, b. Nov. 21, 1796, d. Sept. 1864. She was dau. of Dea. Abel and Abigail (Runnels) Gage, of Pelham. Mr. C. was a farmer and a good citizen. He died in Pelham, Sept. 6, 1865. His issue:

i. Amelia,[7] b. 12 Sept. 1834.
ii. Abiah,[7] b. 1 Feb. 1837; m. Jan. 29, 1857, Kimball Webster, b. Nov. 2, 1828. Mr. Webster is a farmer, a Justice of the Peace, and Civil Engineer. Was once employed as a surveyor by the Government in Oregon. Resides in Hudson, N. H. Issue:—*Lizzie Jane*, b. 11 Jan. 1858.—*Ella Frances*, b. 19 Aug. 1859.—*Kimball C.*, b. 26 June, 1861; d. 22 Aug. 1861.—*James*, b. 26 June, 1861; d. 26 June, 1861.—*Eliza Ball*, b. 14 July, 1862.—*Latina Ray*, b. 26 July, 1865.—*Julia Anna*, b. 26 Oct. 1867.

iii. Abiah,[6] b. 17 Jan. 1786; d. Feb. 11, 1786.
iv. James,[6] b. 24 Feb. 1787; m. Hannah, widow of John Gill, Dec. 10, 1846. She was daughter of Solomon and Betsey (Butler) Barker, of Pelham, and b. Nov. 22, 1811, d. Nov. 20, 1849. James d. July 30, 1853. He was a farmer, and owned and lived on the old homestead with his father. His issue:

i. Harriet Angeline,[7] b. 12 Nov. 1848; d. May 6, 1850.

v. John,[6] b. 25 Sept. 1789; m. (1st) Phebe Rhoades, a native of Vermont. She d. Jan. 2, 1821. He m. (2d) Mrs. Elizabeth (Dunckler) Shedd, Nov. 9, 1834. She was dau. of Hezekiah

and Betsey (Farley) Dunckler, of Hillsboro', N. H., and now lives in Mt. Vernon, N. H. John d. in Manchester, N. H., April 5, 1854. He formerly resided in Nashua. His issue :

i. James,[7] b. 28 March, 1817 ; m. Dec. 28, 1846, Lydia Ann, dau. of Simeon and Sarah (Smith) Sweetser, of Portland, Me., b. Sept. 12, 1818. He is a farmer, and lives on and owns the original farm of his grandfather. His issue :
   1. *Sophia*,[8] b. 28 Nov. 1847 ; m. Sumner H. Upham, of Ashburnham, Mass., July 31, 1866.
   2. *Samuel S.*,[8] b. 31 Oct. 1851 ; d. Dec. 16, 1851.
   3. *James Samuel*,[8] b. 4 May, 1853.

ii. David,[7] b. 19 Oct. 1818 ; d. Jan. 4, 1819.

iii. Phebe,[7] b. 14 Nov. 1819 ; d. April 6, 1851.

iv. Henrietta,[7] b. 1 Oct. 1835 ; d. Feb. 6, 1854.

v. David,[7] b. 20 Feb. 1837 ; m. Lydia Ann Whittier, June 21, 1858. He is an employee in the Watch Manufactory at Waltham, Mass. Issue :
   1. *Frederic Russell*,[8] b. 9 March, 1860.

vi. Celia,[7] b. 9 Feb. 1839 ; m. Oct. 15, 1866, Dr. Henry Prentiss, clairvoyant physician, of Worcester, Mass., where they reside.

vi. Maria,[6] b. 24 Dec. 1791 ; m. Dec. 7, 1815, Kimball Gibson, b. May 4, 1783. Mr. Gibson was a farmer in Pelham, where he d. Nov. 14, 1834. She d. Aug. 23, 1844. Issue :

i. Anna Maria, b. 3 Dec. 1816 ; d. 22 April, 1838.—ii. Betsey, b. 18 Apr. 1819 ; d. 22 July, 1839.—iii. Sarah Ann, b. 13 Jan. 1821.—iv. James K., b. 19 July, 1823 ; d. 4 Oct. 1825.—v. Kimball, b. 8 Oct. 1826 ; represented the town in the Legislature one session, and d. in Pelham, Aug. 14, 1865, soon after his term expired.—vi. Caroline A., b. 15 Sept. 1829 ; m. 16 Dec. 1847, Alfred S. Smith, b. 19 Feb. 1818. Mr. S. is a Deputy Sheriff, a Justice of the Peace, and a wheelwright by occupation. Issue :—*Susan M.*, b. 2 May, 1849.—*Caroline A.*, b. 9 Sept. 1851.—*Alfred Kimball*, b. 4 April, 1856.

vii. Betsey,[6] b. 12 Nov. 1794 ; m. Nov. 12, 1812, William Atwood, b. Nov. 26, 1789. Mr. Atwood was a farmer, and was for several years town clerk of Pelham. He d. Jan. 8, 1839. Mrs. Atwood is still living. Her issue :

i. Harriet, b. 18 Nov. 1813 ; m. (1st) 29 Sept. 1836, M. C. Torry, b. 1806. Mr. T. was an artist. He d. Sept. 21, 1837. She m. (2d) 28 May, 1840, Woodbridge Strong, M.D., of Boston, b. 1794. Dr. S. was a member of the Mass. Legislature one session from Boston, and for some time treasurer of the Mass. Medical Society. He d. March 31, 1861.* Mrs. Strong d. Dec. 28, 1851. Issue :—*Eliza H. C.* Torrey, b. 27 June, 1837 ; d. 13 Sept. 1838.—*Harriet E.* Strong, b. 2 March, 1849 ; d. 25 March, 1859.—ii. Rebecca H., b. 20 Sept. 1816 ; m. 23 Nov. 1837, Amos Bachelder, M.D., b. 27 May, 1811. Dr. B. has practised medicine in Pelham since June 6, 1837 ; was superintendent of the public schools one year—one of the board of selectmen three years in succession—town clerk by appointment in 1866, and was elected to the office in March, 1868 and 1869. Represented the town in the Legislature in 1859–1860. Issue :—*Frederic W.*, b. 25 Oct. 1838 ; r. in Manchester, N.H.—Is organist at the Franklin-Street Church, and is a popular pianist and teacher of that instrument. Is a graduate of Harvard College.—*Harriet E.*, b. 12 April, 1840 ; m. 3 Aug. 1865, William Nelson, b. Ebeltoft, Denmark, 27 Feb. 1837. Mr. N. r. in Waterloo, Iowa. Was Acting Ensign in the U. S. Navy during the late Rebellion. Issue :—Emily S., b. 1 July, 1867.—Frederic T., b. 20 June, 1869.—*Rebecca S.*, b. 6 March, 1843 ; d. 6 Oct. 1856.—*Mary W.*, b. 22 Feb. 1845 ; m. 21 May, 1865, Henry George Seaman, b. Sarpsborg, Norway, 1 Nov. 1838. Mr. S. r. in Manchester,

* Vide *Mass. Med. Soc. Comm.*, 1861, p. 39.

N. H. Was Acting Ensign in the U. S. Navy during the Rebellion. Was on board the San Jacinto when Mason and Slidell were taken prisoners. Issue:—Lillian R., b. 10 Oct. 1866.—Carl Oscar, b. 16 July, 1869.—*Adolph S.*, b. 2 Feb. 1848.—*Serena S.*, b. 3 Jan. 1850.—*Joseph W.*, b. 10 Jan. 1852.—*Benjamin D.*, b. 6 Sept. 1855.—*John S.*, b. 25 Aug. 1858.—*Albert E.*, b. 1 March, 1861.—iii. William, b. 5 Oct. 1819; d. 10 Nov. 1819.—iv. Daniel, b. 21 Aug. 1822; m. 22 Jan. 1846, Caroline M. Carlton, b. 12 Jan. 1821. Mr. Atwood r. in Westford, Mass. Is a successful farmer and substantial citizen of the town. Has filled several offices in the town where he lives. Issue:—*William*, b. 2 March, 1847.—*Edward C.*, b. 24 Sept. 1848; is now (1869) in Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H.—*Daniel E.*, b. 25 July, 1850.—*Sarah C.*, b. 11 July, 1853.—*Lillie B.*, b. 20 Feb. 1856.—*Mary*, b. 23 April, 1860.

viii. Abiah,[6] b. 9 May, 1797; d. in Pelham, N. H., March 22, 1869. Miss Cutter was a teacher in the Sabbath School at its commencement, and continued her labors (excepting short intervals when absent from town) for more than fifty years. Miss C. was a lady of the old school—of strong intellect—of sound judgment—deep piety—and great knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. She was deeply interested in the progress of Christ's kingdom, especially in its extension among the heathen. Having read the *Missionary Herald* from its first publication, she was a living encyclopedia of missions. For thirty years she knew the name and locality of every missionary employed. She gave liberally during life, and left her property to advance the same cause.

ix. Amelia,[6] b. 12 July, 1800; d. Jan. 31, 1832. Was never married.

x. Lucy,[6] b. 16 July, 1803; d. March 11, 1859. Died unmarried. She was for a long time a successful teacher in the public schools.

7. Susanna,[5] b. at Menotomy, 14 Oct. 1760; m. William Fletcher, Jan. 1790. She d. Aug. 21, 1826. Mr. Fletcher was a farmer in Tyngsboro', Mass., and d. while on a visit to Missouri, Oct. 10, 1829. Issue:

i. William, b. 2 Dec. 1790; m. Susan Hood; r. Nashua, N. H.—ii. Robert, b. 22 Aug. 1792; m. Eliza Magee, of Boston; was drowned in the Merrimac at Tyngsboro', 8 Nov. 1832.—iii. Asa, b. 21 Sept. 1794; m. Betsey Rutliffe; r. in Leake Co., Miss.—iv. Susan, b. 24 Sept. 1796; r. Hudson, N. H.—v. Mary, b. 9 Feb. 1800; m. John Adams Pierce; d. in Burlington, Vt., 5 May, 1834. Her husband d. April, 1835.

8. Rhoda,[5] b. at Menotomy, 4 Dec. 1762; m. Benjamin Teel, May 31, 1785. Mr. Teel was a farmer in Medford and Charlestown, and d. May 16, 1815, æ. 52. His first wife was Mary Cooke, of Medford. Rhoda, his widow, d. March 28, 1819. Her issue:

i. Rhoda, b. 7 Dec. 1785; m. Levi Pollard, 18 Nov. 1804; d. Ashburnham, Mass., 12 Feb. 1845—the mother of Rev. Andrew Pollard, D.D., of Taunton.—ii. Benjamin, b. 12 Nov., 1787; m. Miriam Savels, 18 March, 1810; d. Medford, 14 Aug. 1825.—iii. Samuel Pierce, b. 30 Nov. 1789; m. Eunice Swan, 26 Nov. 1812; d. Cambridgeport, 20 Feb. 1857.—iv. Amos, b. 8

March, 1792; m. Hannah Viles, 18 April, 1816; d. Charlestown, 11 Oct. 1836.—v. Kezia, b. 28 Feb. 1794; m. William A. Russell, 16 June, 1811; r. in Somerville in the "Russell Mansion."—vi. Eliza, b. 12 June, 1795; m. Henry Wellington, 19 Sept. 1819; d. in Arlington, 10 Oct. 1868.—vii. Joseph, b. 9 Nov. 1797; m. Hephzibah Wheeler, 13 Jan. 1818, and Malinda Jahonnott, March, 1836; d. Woburn, 14 Sept. 1839.—viii. Lucy, d. 2 Oct. 1805, "aged 6 yrs."—ix. John Adams, d. 24 Sept. 1805, "aged 3 yrs."—x. Anna, d. 21 Sept. 1805, "aged 18 mos."—xi. Lucy Ann Adams, b. 4 Jan. 1811; m. Rev. Lewis A. Dunn. She was a pupil, and a teacher of modern languages in New Hampton Female Seminary. She d. in Fairfax, Vt. March 6, 1853. Among her own sex she was accustomed to take a leading part in all those organizations and efforts, whose object is to do good. She had many attached friends, and a large concourse of people attended her funeral.

9. Lucy,[5] b. at Menotomy, 19 June, 1765; m. (1st) Dec. 17, 1784, James Roby, of Amherst, N. H., b. July 6, 1752. Mr. Roby d. in Amherst, April 20, 1813. He was kind, generous and social, and, on account of losing his hand in early life, studied law. For thirty years he was sheriff of Hillsboro' Co. He owned a fine farm in Amherst, noted for its fine fruits and beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Roby married second, Nov. 19, 1818, Nathan Fisk, of Nashua, formerly Dunstable, N. H. He was a farmer, owning a large tract of nine hundred acres. He was a hard-working, thriving man, and died in Nashua, March 14, 1837.

Mrs. Fisk died in Sanbornton, N. H., Nov. 25, 1843. By Mr. Roby she had:

i. Cynthia, b. 12 Sept. 1785; m. Thomas Dixey, 25 March, 1803. Mr. Dixey resided in Marblehead, Mass., and was a writer in the Custom House. During the war of 1812, he went out as a privateer with other gentlemen from Marblehead. After taking several prizes, he was taken prisoner and carried into Halifax, where he remained a prisoner nine months. After four days he was taken from close confinement on account of his talent for penmanship. From that time he wrote for the British Government till he was exchanged. He died soon after his return to Marblehead, before the close of the war. Mrs. Dixey m. (2d) Moses Clark, and now resides with a son in East Sanbornton, N. H. She has had five children by her first and one by her last marriage.—ii. Lucy, b. 29 Aug. 1787; m. John Eaton, 3 May, 1808. Mr. Eaton was a wholesale merchant in Boston. Mrs. E. died in Arlington, Mass., Nov. 24, 1868. Mr. Charles F. Eaton, No. 25 Long Wharf, Boston, is her son.—iii. James, b. 7 Dec. 1790; m. Emma Pedrick. At the time of his marriage he was in business in Boston. He afterwards went to Albany, N. Y., and finally came back to Boston, where he died April 18, 1819. Mrs. Isabella Caswell, of Cambridgeport, Mass., is his daughter. He had also a son who died young.—iv. Laura, b. 4 July, 1791; m. Zenas Wheeler, of Bow, N. H., 17 Oct.

1813, and d. 6 Oct. 1820. Mr. Wheeler was a tanner, and removed afterwards to New York. They had three sons and one daughter. Oscar, the eldest son, was a remarkable scholar; entered College when thirteen years old; studied law in the office of Messrs. Hallet & Walker, of New York City, and was admitted to the bar when aged twenty-one. His health failed, and he went South, and there died.—v. WILLIAM, b. 12 Nov. 1796; m. Sally Hildreth, a native of Amherst, N.H., 17 April, 1817. He is a farmer in Concord, N. H. He has had eleven children.—vi. LUTHER, b. 8 Jan. 1801; m. (1st) Nancy, widow of Samuel Curtis, of Amherst, N. H.; and (2d) Mary Ann Kimball, of Concord. He is a well known printer in Concord, N. H. Has two children by his first, and eight by his second marriage.—vii. NANCY, b. 30 May, 1806; m. Ralph Fisk, son of her mother's second husband, 19 Feb. 1826; and Stillman Swallow, 6 March, 1837. Mr. Fisk was a dry-goods merchant in Boston, and Providence, R. I. His health failing, he settled on a farm in Nashua, and d. 26 Feb. 1835. He was a very correct man both in business and principles. Mr. Swallow is a farmer at Nashua; has held many local offices, and represented the city in the Legislature in 1861. By her first marriage Mrs. Swallow had—*William H.*, b. 17 Nov. 1826; an extensive bookseller and stationer in Manchester, N. H.—*Ann Augusta*, b. 8 Oct. 1829; d. 9 Aug. 1839.—*Emily Aurilla*, b. 7 Dec. 1831; m. Rev. George P. Wilson, 7 April, 1853, a Methodist clergyman, the chaplain of Essex Co. Jail, and the well known City Missionary of Lawrence, Mass. Issue: Geo. Henry, b. 18 Feb. 1854.—Frank Asbury, b. 28 Aug. 1857.—Annie Fuller, b. 21 Nov. 1864.—*Lucy Wellington*, b. 12 Feb. 1834; m. Alonzo W. Fisk, 19 Oct. 1868.—By her second marriage:—*Mary Frances*, b. 29 March, 1838; m. Phineas P. Mitchell, 27 June, 1858. Issue:—Emma Frances, b. Litchfield, N. H., 10 April, 1859; d. 13 Aug. 1861.—Josephine Rebecca, b. 6 Feb. 1861.—Susie, b. and d. Nov. 1863.—Katie Augusta, b. 2 Nov. 1864.—Lucy Cutter, b. Nashua, 12 Jan. 1866.—Fannie Prescott, b. 20 Nov. 1867.—*Clarence Hamilton*, b. 15 Aug. 1839.—*James Roby*, b. 29 March, 1841; m. Mary J. Lord, 7 July, 1864.—*Ann Augusta*, b. 27 Oct. 1842.—*Louis Milton*, b. 8 Dec. 1846.

10. JOHN,[5] b. at Menotomy, 14 April, 1767; m. Miraim Butler, Sept. 1793. She was daughter of Caleb and Rebecca (Frost) Butler, of Pelham, N. H., and b. 27 Feb. 1769, d. 9 Oct. 1843.* He d. in Pelham, April 26, 1842.

Mr. Cutter came to Hudson with his parents when a little child. He removed from thence to Pelham in 1792. In Pelham he cleared a farm of wild land, which he cultivated, improved and occupied until his decease. His issue:

i. KEZIA,[6] b. 17 Jan. 1794; m. Frye Gage, Jan. 30, 1821. He d. in Pelham, Nov. 22, 1868, æ. 86. Mrs. Gage resides in Pelham. Her issue:

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* Vide *Butler Genealogy*, N. E. Geneal. Register.

i. Thomas, b. 28 Nov. 1822; m. Ruth R. Wells, of Lowell, Mass., 16 Nov 1852; r. Pelham.—ii. Mary Tenny, b. 15 Jan. 1825.—iii. Sarah Jane, b. 26 Feb. 1829; m. Joseph B. Proctor, of Windham, N.H., 28 Nov. 1851; r. Nashua.—iv. John Cutter, b. 20 April, 1835; grad. at Phillips Academy in 1852; entered Dartmouth College the same year; left during the Junior year, and grad. with honor from Harv. Univ. in 1856. He studied law with Messrs. Abbott and Brown, of Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in 1858; went soon after to St. Louis, Mo., and then located himself in Kansas City, where he has won an able and successful professional standing.

ii. Rebecca,[6] b. 3 Feb. 1796; m. Ebenezer Hall, of West Cambridge, Sept. 23, 1817 [*Vide* v. §2, 8]. She d. in Dracut, Sept. 26, 1844. Issue:

i. Ebenezer, b. 27 Nov. 1817; d. 21 Aug. 1819.—ii. Rebecca, b. 15 April, 1820; d. Dracut, 7 May, 1840.—iii. Esther, b. 28 May, 1823; d. Pelham, 22 April, 1847.

iii. Lucinda,[6] b. 31 Jan. 1798; m. Isaac Hill, of West Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 12, 1822. He was b. Jan. 1, 1796, d. Feb. 22, 1830. Mrs. Hill resides in Dracut. Her issue:

i. Lucinda, b. West Cambridge, 18 July, 1822; d. Dracut, 7 Aug. 1843.—ii. Miriam, b. 27 Dec. 1825; m. Joseph Niles, Jr., of Chester, N. H., 31 Aug. 1847.—iii. Sarah Emily, b. 2 Oct. 1827; d. Dracut, 7 March, 1834.—iv. Isaac, b. 13 Oct. 1829; m. Eliza Ann Peabody, 20 Sept. 1855; r. in Dracut.

iv. John Pierce,[6] b. 29 March, 1800; m. Dec. 3, 1830, Charlotte, dau. of Jonathan and Dolly (Stevens) Varnum, of Dracut, Mass. He was a farmer in Dracut until 1848, when he went to California, and d. in San Francisco, Jan. 28, 1849. His issue:

i. John Varnum,[7] b. 28 Oct. 1831; d. March 7, 1833.
ii. George,[7] b. 12 July, 1833; m. Sept. 2, 1869, Lizzie, dau. of Rev. John and Sarah B. Deering, of Bath, Me., and resides Vineland, Kansas.

The family of John P. Cutter took an honorable position as pioneers in the settlement of Kansas. By intelligence and enterprise, cultivation of mind and refinement of manners, stern resolve and brave endurance, they planted a New-England home in the prairies of the West.

George Cutter took up a land claim in Douglass Co., Kansas, in 1856, and commenced making improvements. The boat on which he went had on board two thousand stand of arms, which were distributed for the purpose of enforcing the Lecompton Constitution upon the settlers of the new territory. There being much excitement at the time with regard to the presidential nomination, a vote was taken by the passengers of the boat; and the youthful pioneer, boldly avowing himself a staunch advocate of liberty, was then told that Kansas would be no place for him.

He was so often called upon to assist in resisting Border Ruffian invasion, that he could accomplish but little on his farm. After being engaged in several skirmishes, he was severely wounded in an affray near Ossawatomie, Aug. 31, 1856. Two ruffians came upon him, one aiming at his head, and the ball grazing his eyebrow; the other breaking and severely fracturing his thigh-bone. Others of the company robbed him and stripped him of his arms and equipments, and left him, as they supposed, to die. He remained in the bushes during the day, and at night was picked up and kindly cared for by a family in the vicinity; where he remained until March, suffering greatly from the effects of the wound and from fever and ague. He was then carried to his cabin home, just able to crawl about. He rallied so as to perform some labor on his claim that year.

In 1858 he erected a house, and in the autumn welcomed to his new abode a brother and sister. They were followed the ensuing spring by the remainder of the family. The year 1860 was noted for a drought most disastrous to the settlers, and the undaunted hero of Ossawatomie left home and friends to try his fortunes in the mines of Colorado. He went from there to Montana, July, 1863; left there in the autumn of the next year, and reached home in January, 1865. That year he went with

teams to Fort Kearney, Santa Fe, and Fort Gibson. The next winter he was confined to the house by lameness in his injured limb. He was appointed County Commissioner in January, 1867, to fill a vacancy for that year, and was then elected to the same office for the succeeding term of two years.

iii. Edwin,[7] b. 8 Aug. 1835; d. Dec. 26, 1837.

iv. Alfred,[7] b. 12 July, 1837; enlisted in Co. B, 9th Kansas Vols., in the fall of 1861; was first stationed on the Kansas and Missouri border, then a year and a half in Colorado and Montana, then six months in Arkansas, and was discharged at Fort Leavenworth late in 1864.

v. Charlotte,[7] b. 17 Sept. 1839; m. Nov. 28, 1861, Albert William Smith, of Bath, Me. Issue:—*Wilbert Poole*, b. 15 April, 1863; d. Oct. 1867.—*George Albert*, b. 29 Oct. 1865; d. 7 April, 1869.—*Frank Herbert Cutter*, b. 2 Jan. 1868.

vi. Martha,[7] b. 28 Oct. 1841; m. Oct. 18, 1866, Seth Kelly, of West Milton, Ohio, who d. May 13, 1868. Issue:—*George Edwards*, b. 16 Nov. 1867.

vii. John Edwin,[7] b. 15 Aug. 1843.

viii. Sarah Emiline,[7] b. 17 March, 1845.

v. Benjamin Franklin,[6] b. 27 Aug. 1802; m. (1st) Esther Russell, April 29, 1828, the dau. of Capt. Jeremiah and Esther (Hall) Russell, d. West Cambridge, March 3, 1830, æ. 22; (2d) Sarah H. Russell, March 13, 1831, sister to Esther, d. Jan. 9, 1844; (3d) Julia F. Howe, June 18, 1844, the dau. of Samuel and Grace (Rosebrook) Howe, of Guildhall, Vt.

Mr. Cutter was educated in Pelham and at Bradford Academy; taught school in Hudson, N. H., and in Haverhill, Dracut, and Danvers, Mass.; afterwards was in business five years at Boston and vicinity. Returning to Pelham he took charge of his father's farm, where he yet continues. He has been especially interested in horticulture, and has had large experience in raising fruit and ornamental trees. He is the originator of the strawberry known as "Cutter's Seedling," and has been an influential member of various agricultural societies, and an occasional correspondent of agricultural journals. His issue:

i. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. 23 Feb. 1830; d. æ. 4 days.

ii. Benjamin Russell,[7] b. in Brookline, 3 Jan. 1832; m. (1st) Emma F. Chamberlain, of Foxcroft, Me., July 24, 1862, d. March 14, 1864, æ. 24; (2d) Lizzie A. Noyes, of Lowell, Mass., m. Dec. 29, 1865. He was educated in Pelham and at Phillips Academy; taught school in Windham, N. H., and at Dracut, Lancaster, and Saugus, Mass; and then in Maine and Palatine, Cook Co., Ill. For thirteen years past he has been Principal of Washington School, No. 6, in Chicago, a responsible position which he sustains with general acceptance. Issue:

1. *Philip Noyes*,[8] b. 20 Jan. 1867; d. 31 Aug. 1867.
2. *Grace Russell*,[8] b. Chicago, 25 June, 1868.

iii. Sarah Hall,[7] b. 10 Feb. 1834; d. March 1, 1836.

iv. Frederic Augustus,[7] b. in Pelham, 6 May, 1836; m. (1st) Virginia F. Gage, Dec. 10, 1862, d. Oct. 28, 1866, æ. 33; (2d) Clara Augusta Hardy, of Hudson, Jan. 1, 1868, d. Jan. 31, 1869, æ. 23. He was educated at Phillips Academy and at Appleton Academy, in New Ipswich, N. H.; has taught in Tyngsboro' and Lancaster, Mass., and in Maine, Ill. He is a farmer in Pelham. Issue:

1. *Winnifred*,[8] b. 26 Aug. 1862; d. Jan. 20, 1867.
2. *Clara Hardy*,[8] b. 18 Jan. 1869; d. March 26, 1869.

v. Esther Ruhamah,[7] b. 27 May, 1832; m. Lemuel Auten, April 8, 1863, in Akron, Ill. Issue:—*Edith Robah*, b. Akron, 16 March, 1864.—*Maria Emily*, b. 7 Feb. 1867.—*Andrew*, b. 3 Jan. 1869.

vi. Ellen,[7] b. 28 Jan. 1841.

vii. Maria Louisa,[7] b. 26 Feb. 1843; m. Edward Auten, May 6, 1869, in Akron, Ill. Mr. Auten is a lawyer in Princeville.

viii. Charles Howe,[7] b. 4 Dec. 1847.
ix. Julia Frances,[7] b. 27 Jan. 1851.

vi. Clarissa,[6] b. 2 Jan. 1805; m. Adna Coburn. Issue:

i. Adna, b. Dracut, 7 March, 1831; m. Harriet Wilson, of Akron, Ill., Oct. 1860.—ii. Martha, b. Pembroke, N. H., 23 March, 1836; m. Rev. William H. Bridwell, Methodist clergyman, March, 1863.—iii. Charles A., b. 2 April, 1838; d. 7 July, 1860, in Missouri.—iv. Joanna, b. in Alexandria, N. H., 27 May, 1840; m. Ewing Summers, of Princeville, Ill., 29 Aug. 1859.—v. Justin, b. Dracut, 29 Aug. 1842.—vi. Rebecca, b. 4 Oct. 1841; m. Nathan B. Atkins, Oct. 1864.—vii. Jane, b. 10 June, 1847.—viii. Hannah, b. 10 Aug. 1849; d. Oct. 1867.

vii. Hannah,[6] b. 2 Aug. 1807; m. Rev. Robert Breeze, at Macomb, Ill., in 1841. Mrs. Breeze was a pupil and an assistant preceptress in Ipswich Academy, Mass. Previous to her marriage she taught in Macomb, and afterwards in Rushville, Ill. In June, 1843 or 1844, she removed to Princeville, and two years afterward to Rochester, and continued to teach in both places until her death. She was a faithful and disinterested worker, even to the neglect of herself. Of sterling worth and masculine energy, of uncommon literary attainments, many a noble woman in the vicinity where she dwelt owes her strength of character to her teaching and training. Rev. Robert Breeze died in Princeville, Ill., Sept. 2, 1851, æ. 44. Mrs. Breeze d. April 25, 1852. A marble monument was erected by their many friends over the spot of their burial. Their benevolence will not soon be forgotten. Issue:

i. David, a Union soldier; probably starved in a Texan prison in 1861.—ii. Joanna, b. 16 Sept. 1847; d. 16 Jan. 1849.—iii. Ambrose, b. 27 Jan. 1851.—iv. Robert Finley, b. 27 Jan. 1851.

At Ipswich in 1839, Mrs. Breeze composed her ingenious poem entitled "The Ologies;" a few copies of which were printed to save the labor of transcribing. It was particularly requested that no one would take the liberty of publishing it. The opening and closing lines, however, are here presented.

"A respectable group, as they met, on a day,
Their adventures related, as every one may.
Among them were found some all hoary with age,
And others were ent'ring on life's busy stage.
Some, known in all lands, and then others were there
With whom the wise only acquaintance might share.
They came from the land where with lustre have shone
The proudest of spirits the world e'er has known;
Where Homer, and Plato, and Socrates dwelt,
And oft at the shrine of Minerva had knelt.
In vales they had gambolled and roamed o'er the hills,
And dug in the earth, and had drank at the rills;
Had traversed the world, in excursions so free,
And soared to the stars, and plunged deep in the sea;
Delighted, the footsteps of time had looked o'er,
And future events they had sought to explore.
But I'll preface no longer, nor make an Apology,
But only inform you their title is Ology.
Two kind ones came forward to lend me their aid,
While I with this group an acquaintance now made.
The one was a student, profound Lexicology:
A lecturer clear was the other, Orthology;

They bade me at first to avoid Amphibology,
As well as her talkative sister, Tautology.
* * * * * *
Cosmology ne'er her researches confined
To scenes of this earth, for they never could bind
Her spirit, aspiring;—her thoughts wandered far
In the deep azure heavens, to the bright rolling star;
Other suns, other systems, with wonder would scan,
Till oft she would say, 'what is poor feeble man.'
When she ceased to speak there were none who remained
With adventures to tell, and a deep silence reigned:
And this well informed group, with their stories elate,
Regretted to feel they must now separate.
But my friends will conjecture, I very much fear,
Battology lengthens the story they hear.
Or perchance that Cryptology came to my aid,
Or Enigmatology something has said.
But if they're perplexed and cannot understand,
They will find Lexicology ever at hand.
The faithful Orthology, still standing near,
Most readily all my inquiries to hear.
Informed there were those of whom never a word
In this talkative company yet had been heard;
That when worshippers meet, joined in purpose and heart,
Their songs they oft mingle; and, ere they depart,
They frequently call for the aid of Hymnology,
That there, they together, may sing the Doxology."

viii. JOANNA,[6] b. 29 April, 1810: m. Daniel Kittredge, April 26, 1833. She died in Dracut, May 25, 1836. Issue:

i. REBECCA, b. 20 Sept. 1834; d. Dracut, 10 Dec. 1857.

ix. SARAH,[6] b. 3 Sept. 1811.

x. CHARLES,[6] b. 18 June, 1814: m. Nov. 25, 1841, Olive S., dau. of James and Abigail (Lovejoy) Noyes, of Windham, N. H. He d. in Princeville, Ill., May 30, 1869. He regularly graduated from the Medical School of Harvard University in 1843: and in the fall of the same year removed to Princeville, where, with the exception of about three years, he resided, until the period of his death.

For twelve years he devoted his attention to the practice of medicine, until influenced by a growing desire of his own, and by the advice of Christian friends, he felt it his duty to preach the gospel, and was licensed by the Central Congregational Association of Illinois in 1855. Without exclusively devoting himself to the work, he served his Master during the remaining years of his life, preaching as a licentiate in the churches of Dwight, Lafayette, Rochester and West Jersey, Ill. A portion of the year previous to his death was spent in teaching and preaching to the Freedmen at Camp Nelson, Ky. He was ever a warm friend of the blacks, and among the earliest to espouse their cause. He boldly advocated strong anti-slavery sentiments when few stood at his side, and when bitter opposition was arrayed against him. He was also an active worker in the cause of temperance.

His sufferings during his last illness were protracted and severe. Under them he manifested great patience and Christian resignation. His funeral was held in Hitchcock Hall, in Princeville, and was attended by a large concourse of people. His issue:

i. Olivia,[7] b. in Boston, 19 April, 1843; m. William H. Warne, of Elmwood, now of Princeville, Ill., Oct. 1, 1863. Issue:—*Luella*, b. 12 Sept. 1866.

ii. Charles Forrest,[7] b. at Princeville, Ill., 9 June, 1849; graduated from Phillips Academy, in Andover, Mass., June, 1869.

11. Elizabeth,[5] b. in Hudson, 26 Nov. 1771; was a noted singer and a lover of music. She died while on a visit to Pelham, "Jan^{r} 28, 1795, in ye 24th year of her age."

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF AMMI CUTTER.

Ammi and Esther (Pierce) Cutter had issue:

1. Esther,[5] b. 10 Nov. 1751; d. Dec. 18, 1751.

2. John,[5] b. 25 Oct. 1753; m. Feb. 4, 1777, Lucy, dau. of William and Sarah (Hill) Adams, of Menotomy, b. Sept. 7, 1758, d. Nov. 9, 1830. He occupied the present residence of Mr. Albert Winn, and d. in West Cambridge, June 7, 1811. His issue:

i. Lucy,[6] b. 23 Feb. 1777; m. Aaron Dickson, of Charlestown, Nov. 1797, and (2d) John Stevens, of Charlestown. She d. Jan. 7, 1838. By Dickson she had:

i. Aaron, b. 26 Feb. 1798; m. Rachel Dickson, 4 May, 1823; r. Arlington.—ii. Lucy, b. 14 Dec. 1800; m. Young F. Walden, of Salem, 14 Aug. 1824; d. 12 Sept. 1832.—iii. Eliza, d. 18 Dec. 1808, æ. 4. By Stevens she had: iv. Hannah, b. March, 1811; m. James Underwood; r. Somerville.—v. Abijah, b. Jan. 1813; m. and r. in Hudson, N. Y.—vi. Rachel T., b. Jan. 1816.—vii. Eliza Ann D., m. Hayes, of South Boston.

ii. John,[6] b. 13 April, 1780; never married; d. a soldier at French Mills in the war of 1812.

iii. Joel,[6] b. 22 Oct. 1782; d. Sept. 17, 1795.

> "Soon as the flower of youth expands
> And blossoms with delight,
> 'Tis seized by Death's devouring hand,
> And snatched from our sight."

iv. Abijah,[6] b. 8 Nov. 1785; m. Oct. 23, 1814, Charity E., dau. of Charles and Huldah (Clifford) Nichols, of Charlestown. He was a farmer in West Cambridge, and d. Aug. 23, 1834. His wife d. Oct. 25, 1829, æ. 33. Their issue:

i. Charity Elizabeth,[7] b. 13 March, 1815; m. Asa B. Blood, of Carlisle, Feb. 1835; and d. in Lowell, Dec. 9, 1853. He d. in March, 1853, æ. 47. Issue:—*John Cutter*, b. 7 Feb. 1836; m. Mary A. Richardson, of Dracut, 16 Oct. 1861; is conductor on the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

ii. John,[7] b. 8 Dec. 1816; m. Oct. 6, 1839, Sarah A., d. of Capt. Edward and Abigail (Harrington) Russell, of West Cambridge. She d. Sept. 17, 1852, æ. 33. Mr. Cutter resides in Arlington. He has been a seaman on the U. S. ship "Constitution." His issue:

1. *Sarah Elizabeth*,[8] b. 14 July, 1840; m. Walter S. Sumner, of Dorchester, Feb. 16, 1858. Issue:—Lizzie A., b. 15 Feb. 1859; d. æ. 11 days.—Walter R., b. 24 Oct. 1860; d. 26 Dec. 1865.—Lizzie A.,

b. 15 July, 1862; d. 7 Jan. 1863.—Walter S., b. 16 Sept. 1865; d. 3 Dec. 1867.—Lizzie May, b. 2 July, 1867.

iii. Abijah,[7] b. 16 Nov. 1818; m. Feb. 26, 1843, Elvira M., dau. of Joshua and Laura (Safford) Parsons, of Hartford, Vt., b. May 23, 1821. He is of the firm of *Richardson & Cutter*, Gun and Locksmiths, in Lowell. Issue:

1. *Frank*,[8] b. at Lowell, 25 May, 1855.

3. Ammi,[5] b. 22–3 Oct. 1755; m. Feb. 6, 1776, Esther, dau. of Edward and Mehitable (Lawton) Winship, of Lexington, bapt. in Menotomy, March 16, 1760. He was a large man, broad in chest, and was among the first who carried milk for sale in Boston. He did effective service on the memorable 19th of April, and is said to have disabled three British foemen on the retreat from Concord. He d. in Charlestown, June 28, 1830. His wife d. March 30, 1817. Both lie buried in Arlington. Their issue:

i. Ammi,[6] b. Menotomy, 17 Sept. 1777; m. (1st) Elizabeth Cutler; (2d) Mehitable, dau. of Ephraim and Mehitable (Knowles) Lombard, of Truro, Mass.*; (3d) Hannah (Lombard) Champney, dau. of Ephraim Lombard, of Truro, and widow of Caleb Dinsdale Champney, of Boston.† She d. Feb. 28, 1836.

Ammi Cutter was for some years a captain of militia. He was an oil-merchant on the T Wharf, and afterwards at the corner of Portland and Traverse Streets, in Boston. He resided in Weston, West Cambridge, Boston, Charlestown, and West Cambridge, where he d. Mar. 4, 1850. He was at one time very successful, but met with losses from ill-placed confidence, and died in reduced circumstances. His issue:

i. Caleb Champney,[7] b. 3 March, 1800; m. (1st) March 11, 1821, Hannah, dau. of Asahel and Mary (Clark) Biglow, b. Feb. 5, 1800, d. April, 1837; (2d) Sept. 4, 1838, Frances Margaret, dau. of Jaazaniah and Mary (Boies) Clark, of Milton. He is an inspector of fish-oil in Boston. His issue:

1. *Charles Caleb*,[8] b. 1 Feb. 1822; d. Feb. 21, 1822.
2. *Marianna Davenport*,[8] b. 20 Sept. 1824; m. Sept. 16, 1851, Charles E. Trott, of Boston, now of New York. Mr. Trott is a wholesale druggist and rectifier. Issue:—Henry Blake, b. 7 March, 1854; d. 27 April, 1855.—Francis Bigelow, b. 19 Nov. 1856.
3. *Clarence Henry*,[8] b. 8 Aug. 1830; m. Oct. 10, 1860, Mercine E., dau. of Joseph C. and Sophia (Ryder) Stinson, of Prospect, Me. April 3, 1862, he enlisted in the 95th Reg't N. Y. Vols. as private; was made Sergeant Major, Feb. 7, 1863, and 1st Lieut. in Feb. 1864; was present at the battles of Rappahannock Station, Groveton, Gainsville, second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Upperville, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, and the Wilderness, besides many skirmishes. Was prisoner of war from May 6, 1864, to March 5, 1865; was mustered out April 27, 1865. Is at present a clerk in the 5th Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Issue:
   1. William Parker,[9] b. 19 Dec. 1867.
4. *Charles Ammi*,[8] b. 14 March, 1837; m. May 21, 1863, Sarah Fayerweather, dau. of Charles John and Sophia (Haven) Appleton, of

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* *Vide* notice of the Lombard family in Appendix.

† Caleb D. Champney was b. in Roxbury. He was partner in business and intimate friend of Ammi Cutter, whose first son was named after him, and whose sister-in-law he married. He died a few months after the marriage, and his partner subsequently married his widow.

Cambridge, b. March 9, 1839.* He graduated from Harvard College in 1855; from Cambridge Divinity School in 1859; was assistant in the cataloguing department of Harvard College Library from May 11, 1860, to Dec. 31, 1868; became Librarian of the Boston Athenæum, Jan. 1, 1869, which post he now holds. He has edited some books, and contributed to various periodicals. Issue:

1. Louis Fayerweather,[9] b. Cambridge, 30 June, 1864.
2. Philip Champney,[9] b. 3 Nov. 1866.
3. Roland Norcross,[9] b. 29 July, 1868.

5. *Francis Edward*,[8] b. 2 Dec. 1839; enlisted in the N. E. Guards, Aug. 29, 1862; was with the regiment during its term of service in North Carolina till it was disbanded, June 18, 1863; is now a clerk in Brooklyn, N. Y.
6. *Caroline*,[8] b. 27 Jan. 1842; d. Aug. 18, 1848.
7. *Helen Maria*,[8] b. 4 Nov. 1843; d. Feb. 13, 1853.

ii. ———,[7] lived only a few days.
iii. Caroline,[7] b. 8 Jan. 1805; d. 1830.
iv. A boy, d. in infancy.
v. Catharine,[7] b. 6 Oct. 1807; d. July 23, 1858.
vi. A boy, d. in infancy.
vii. Charlotte,[7] b. 12 Aug. 1810.
viii. Charles,[7] b. 24 Aug. 1812; d. Sept. 2, 1833.
ix. Cordelia,[7] b. 3 March, 1814.
x. Ammi Winship,[7] b. Feb. 1816; m. Aug. 27, 1840, in Marion, O., Joanna Barry, dau. of James and Ellen Dunn, of Chillicothe, O. He was educated at the Boston High School, and was a medal scholar. In 1831 he went to Buffalo, N.Y., where he remained till the fall of 1839. He then went into the grain commission business, first in Marion, and next in Sandusky in 1841. In 1847 he returned to Buffalo, where he took a high stand in the mercantile world; but an almost enthusiastic devotion to business did not stifle his literary tastes. In the winter little business was done in Buffalo, and he devoted this vacation to the repeated study of his favorite authors. He d. in Buffalo, March 28, 1869. His issue:

1. *Charles Sidney*,[8] b. Lower Sandusky, O., 29 Sept. 1841; d. Sept. 25, 1862.
2. *Charlotte Louisa*,[8] b. 17 Aug. 1844; d. Jan 24, 1855.
3. *Winship Dunn*,[8] b. Buffalo, N. Y., 9 Nov. 1847; d. Jan. 29, 1855.
4. *Ammi*,[8] b. 9 Nov. 1851. Is now in Harvard College.
5. *William Benjamin*,[8] b. 14 Dec. 1853.
6. *James Barry*,[8] b. 18 Dec. 1855; d. April 5, 1858.
7. *Edward*,[8] b. 10 Jan. 1860.
8. *Joanna Dunn*,[8] b. 1 March, 1862.

xi. Frances,[7] b. 10 Feb. 1818; d. Aug. 1840. (?)
xii. Sidney,[7] b. 10 Aug. 1820; d. Dec. 13, 1824.
xiii. Harriet Louisa,[7] b. 3 Dec. 1822; m. April 24, 1848, Benjamin Franklin Atkins, of Boston. Now in Europe.

ii. Edward,[6] b. 27 March, 1780; m. (1st) Eunice Smith; (2d) Feb. 9, 1817, Ruth, dau. of Joshua and Ruth (Bates) Torrey, b. in Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 14, 1790, d. at Southboro', Mass., Jan. 6, 1865. He was a weigher and gauger on Long Wharf, Boston, and highly respected by all who knew him. He d. in Boston, May 11, 1837. His issue:

i. Almena,[7] b. 11 Aug. 1806; m. Col. Dan'l D. Brodhead, son of Rev. John Brodhead, of Newmarket, N. H., a distinguished clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years in public office in the State, and for several years a Representative in Congress. Col. Brodhead was Navy Agent for the Port of Boston during President Jackson's administration. Resides in Brookline, having issue:—*Ellen Gillis*, b. 29 July, 1826; m. Samuel S. Macdonell, LL.D., Queen's Counsel, Windsor, Ontario, Dominion of Canada, 16 Jan. 1856; issue, Henrietta Aylmer, b. 3

* Charles J. Appleton was an officer in the Brazilian service.

April, 1857.—Cornelia Brodhead, b. 30 June, 1858.—Daniel Brodhead, b. 25 May, 1861; d. 29 June, 1861.—Gertrude Thornton, b. 4 Dec. 1862.—Archibald Cameron, b. 6 Oct. 1864.—*Francis Daniel*, b. 27 March, 1829; late Major in U. S. Army.—*Edward Cutter*, b. 10 Jan. 1831; m. Isabella E., dau. of Hon. Alfred Hooker, of Prescott, Ontario, Canada, 14 July, 1858; is a banker in New York; issue, Lillian Hooker, b. 20 May, 1859.—Amy Gertrude, b. 29 Aug. 1861.—Isabel, b. 20 June, 1864; d. 30 July, 1861.—Alfred Hooker, b. 6 Sept. 1868.—*Cornelia Almena*, b. 13 Jan. 1833.—*Mary Gertrude*, b. 20 June, 1831; d. 6 March, 1840.—*John*, b. 15 Feb. 1841; d. 17 June, 1844.—*Gertrude*, b. 20 Sept. 1845.

ii. Edward W., m. and probably lives in Louisiana.

iii. Sarah,[7] b. Dec. 20, 1813, in Boston; d. Dec. 28, 1839.

iv. Samuel,[7] b. March 20, 1816, in Boston; d. Sept. 4, 1838.

v. Cornelia Torrey,[7] b. 12 Nov. 1817, in Boston; m. George Nathaniel Faxon, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Bass) Faxon, Oct. 18, 1855. Reside in Boston.

vi. George Francis,[7] b. 30 Aug. 1819: m. June 29, 1847, Mary Louisa, dau. of Charles and Lydia (Webb) Forster, of Somerville. He entered the Navy of the United States in 1838, and was commissioned a Purser, now Paymaster, in 1844. He has served in all parts of the world on board government vessels. Was wrecked and taken prisoner in 1846, during the war with Mexico, and was on duty in Washington Territory during the Indian war of 1856 and '57. During the Rebellion he was in Farragut's fleet, at the passage of the forts below New Orleans, at the capture of that city, and in the same fleet passed and repassed the batteries at Vicksburg.

vii. Esther Lombard,[7] b. 24 Jan. 1822; m. George Bond Jones, son of John Belknap and Mary (Bond) Jones, Sept. 15, 1840—formerly firm Jones, Lows & Ball, Boston. Issue:—*Mary Cornelia*, b. 1 July, 1841.—*Anna Maybin*, b. 3 Sept. 1845.—*John Belknap*, b. 26 Dec. 1846; d. 9 June, 1849.—*Grace Bond*, b. 21 March, 1850; d. 24 Aug. 1850.—*Harriet*, b. 20 May, 1858.

viii. John Adams Bates,[7] b. 8 Jan. 1824; is a stock broker, No. 21 Central Street, Boston.

ix. Charles Shaw,[7] b. 7 Nov. 1826; d. in Southboro', Mass., Jan. 22, 1864. The following has already been published:—

> "——'What if thou withdraw
> In silence from the living, and no friend
> Take note of thy departure? All that breathe
> Will share thy destiny.'——

"Yes, it is even so, and ever will be while the race of man has a being on the earth.

"But what if the 'gay do laugh,' and 'the solemn brood of care plod on,' and 'each one as before do chase his favorite phantom.' May not memory drop a tear when loved ones die? May not the living lay to heart the teachings of the dead, and dwell with profit on the lessons of their lives? As truly as no man ought to live to himself, so truly ought no one to die unheeded by those who survive him.

"Each individual is the centre of a circle more or less wide, which is affected by the influence thus exerted, not simply while the individual lives, but long after he has left this world. That influence may be for weal or for woe, for good or for evil. And the good or evil is not to be measured by years. Some men die old, though young in years, if those years, few that they have been, have been so passed as to leave an imperishable record of a well-spent life.

"What artist ever lived who has left a more enduring record on the scroll of fame than Raphael? But he closed his earthly existence at the age of thirty-seven. He did not die; for genius never dies. Raphael lives in his works, and ever will live while there is one left on the earth who can appreciate true genius.

"So in every department of life is it true that genuine worth leaves an undying record.

"The subject of this notice was one who, with instinctive modesty, always shrunk from notoriety, and sought no applause save the verdict of an approving conscience. But though he had no fondness for distinction, and no ambition but to do right, he has left an example worthy of imitation, and possessed virtues which friendship delights to embalm.

"Possessed of rare talents, in the enjoyment of quick intellectual perceptions, an extraordinary facility in stating, analyzing, and comprehending the most complicated and perplexing questions of finance and accounts which enter into the vast business concerns of such a mercantile house as that of which he was for years a partner [James M. Beebe & Co., Boston], and in which he proved himself an able and highly-valued coädjutor with the well-known head of the establishment in the financial department, he never faltered, or was known to be mistaken; and his judgment on business questions was as sound and reliable as his figures were clear and demonstrable.

"In addition to these talents, which were natural endowments, he possessed a highly cultivated mind, showing that he had not kept his talents in a napkin, but, on the contrary, had turned them to valuable account.

"He was industrious to a fault—incessant in labor and application to what he esteemed to be his duty.

"He never seemed to have a thought of himself as such, but only what he could do, and how it might be best performed.

"He was, of course, 'not slothful in business,' but his industry was not prompted by avaricious or unworthy motives. He did not desire wealth, or seek its attainment as an end; but only as a means.

"He was fond of his chosen employment, and worked cheerfully; but when he had earned a competence, it was his aim and desire to use his gains so as to make others comfortable and happy.

"To this end he sought out objects of need, and was eager to relieve them.

"He had no leisure for the gay pleasures of life; but preferred his own library, or his mother's fireside to the more public or fashionable places of resort. When the insidious and treacherous disease, to which he has fallen a victim, first prostrated his frame to such a degree that he was compelled to relinquish his attention to his accustomed business occupations, he sought to arrest its progress by visiting foreign countries, and when he found that the experiment failed, he cheerfully returned to his native land and to his mother's house, and there, peacefully and gracefully acquiescing in the manifest will of his Heavenly Father, he passed his remaining days on earth.

"It was a pleasure to him, as it certainly was to those who loved him most tenderly, that it was so ordered that he might thus end his life, if his work was to be thus early done.

"It is within the knowledge of the writer that Mr. Cutter was beloved to an uncommon degree by all his associates in business. Not only did he win their confidence by his integrity, and command their respect by his talents, but he also secured their esteem, and even affection, by the lovely traits of character which were a part of his very self.

"His end was peace. He was spared even a conflict with the King of Terrors; but quietly, cheerfully, firmly, as he had lived, so he died, surrounded by his family, consoled by the teachings of that religion which he professed, and in the faith of which he breathed his last—having but a short time before his departure from this world received from his pastor the memorials of a Saviour's dying love, he was permitted, as we humbly hope, to exchange the chamber of sickness and weakness for the mansions of eternal joy.

"Would that his example might stimulate other young men to work and toil like him, to do good to others, to honor God, and to leave behind them the fragrant memory of a well-spent life.

"*Boston, January* 27, 1864."

x. Josephine,[7] b. 4 March, 1830; m. Joseph Burnett, son of Charles and Kezia (Pond) Burnett, June 20, 1848. Mr. Burnett is a chemist, and the founder of St. Mark's Church and St. Mark's School in Southboro'. Issue:—*Edward*, b. 16 March, 1849.—*Harry*, b. 1 Dec. 1850.—*Robert Manton*, b. 12 Nov. 1852.—*Waldo*, b. 15 Jan. 1855.—*Josephine*, b. 26 Dec. 1856.—*Esther*, b. 7 July, 1859.—*Ruth*, b. 26 Aug. 1862.—*Charles Cutter*, b. 28 Aug. 1864.—*Richard Torrey*, b. 4 Sept. 1866; d. 17 Feb. 1867.—*John Torrey*, b. 23 April, 1868.—*Louisa*, b. 12 June, 1869.

iii. James,[6] d. probably at Pt. Petre, Isle Guadaloupe, about 1810.

iv. Esther Winship,[6] b. 1786; m. Nov. 28, 1805, Nathaniel Knowles Lombard, b. in Truro, Mass., Nov. 28, 1784, d. Oct. 1, 1849. Mrs. Lombard d. Oct. 26, 1841. Issue:

i. Ammi Cutter, b. Boston, 29 Aug. 1806.—ii. Nathaniel Knowles, b. 29 Jan. 1808.—iii. Ephraim, b. 6 Oct. 1809.—iv. Esther Winship, b. 4 Aug. 1813.—v. Mehitable, b. 21 Feb. 1816; d. 17 Sept. 1847.—vi. George, b. 4 Jan. 1818; d. 8 Oct. 1818.—vii. George, b. 8 Feb. 1819; d. 9 June, 1861.—viii. Henry Chapman, b. 24 Sept. 1822; d. 22 Feb. 1821.—ix. Edward Cutter, b. 20 Nov. 1824; d. 8 Aug. 1825.—x. Mary Snow, b. 1 July, 1826.—xi. Augustus, b. 28 June, 1828; d. 16 July, 1861.—xii. Levi Ingols, b. 18 Nov. 1830.

v. Charlotte Aborn,[6] b. at Charlestown, Oct. 17, 1789; m. Solomon Bradford Morse, Sept. 11, 1808, and d. at East Boston, Mass., April 10, 1856. He d. March 23, 1866. Issue:

i. Solomon B., b. 29 June, 1809; m. Mary M. Cheever, 9 May, 1833; r. in E. Boston. Issue:—*Solomon Bradford*, b. Boston, 11 June, 1834; m. Louisa Ann Peters; r. Portland, Oregon; issue, Henry Bradford and Mary Alverta.—*Ammi Cutter*, b. Westboro', Mass., 2 Feb. 1836.—*Edward Cutter*, b. 21 July, 1839; m. Carrie E. Peirce, 21 Jan. 1861, d. 30 Aug. 1865; he d. Boston, 3 Nov. 1868.—*Mary Melledge*, b. 21 March, 1841.—*Joshua Cheever*, b. Oxford, Me., 21 Dec. 1842.—*Henry Huxford*, b. 19 Oct. 1844.—*Charles Winship*, b. Portland, Me., 21 Aug. 1846.—ii. Ammi C., b. 20 May, 1813; d. 12 July, 1814.—iii. Charlotte C., b. 18 April, 1815; m. Charles Cotting Morse, of Boston, 11 Nov. 1838. Issue:—*Charles Walter*, b. 17 March, 1840; r. Philadelphia, Pa.—*Frederic Wm. Delano*, b. 8 April, 1842; m. Mary Jane Webster; issue, Ada Louisa, b. Boston, 29 Nov. 1861.—Charlotte Aborn, b. Marietta, O., 9 Sept. 1866; d. 24 July, 1867.—Charlotte Linda, b. Cow Run, 25 April, 1868.—iv. Ammi C., b. 14 May, 1817; d. 17 Aug. 1825.—v. James C., b. 27 Feb. 1819; m. Nancy L. Parshley, 4 Sept. 1836, and (2d) Mary Morse; r. Boston; has a daughter living.—vi. Emily C., b. 15 Jan. 1821.—vii. Edward W., b. 10 Oct. 1822; m. ——, 9 July, 1845.—viii. Rosalinda, b. 7 March, 1824.—ix. Huldah B., b. 24 July, 1826; d. 28 July, 1826.—x. Esther W., b. 7 Oct. 1827.—xi. Mary E., b. 16 Oct. 1830.*

vi. Amos,[6] bapt. 2 Sept. 1792; was for three years sail-maker of the U. S. seventy-four "Franklin." He finally went to Mocha in one of William Gray's ships, and left it there for an English vessel bound to India, and was never heard of afterwards. It is said that he had declared he would not return until he had made his fortune.

vii. Harriet,[6] bapt. 2 Sept. 1792 (twin with Amos); m. Joshua Cheever, of East Boston, and deceased 1840. Issue:

i. Joshua, m. Susan A. Simpson, of Alton, Ill. (?); is now of the firm of Warne, Cheever & Co., St. Louis, Mo.—ii. Harriet C., d. unm.—iii. Caroline, m Henry T. Butler, of East Boston; r. a widow in Oakland, Cal.—iv. Emily C., d. unm.—v. Almena C., m. George Potter; r. Oakland, Cal.—vi. Ammi L., m. Maria Sanford, of Boston; had five children. vii. Thomas P., d. unm.—viii. Mary, m. Charles Potter; r. Oakland, Cal.—ix. Ephraim L., m. Ellen Ware, of St. Louis; was killed by a steamboat explosion.

viii. Emily,[6] b. 11 May, 1799; m. March 8, 1823, Levi Ingols, dry-goods merchant, of Eastport, Me. They lived at Eastport seven years, and afterwards in Boston, Cambridge and East Boston. Issue:

i. Nathaniel Lombard, b. 9 Nov. 1823; went to China at the age of fifteen; was Purser's clerk in the Vincennes in Wilkes's Expedition; afterwards was accountant and interpreter in China, the Sandwich Islands,

* *Morse Memorial*, vol. i. p. 88.

and San Francisco, where he died 13 Oct. 1865. He had a remarkable facility in learning languages.—ii. Emily Cutter, b. 10 Feb. 1825; m. 9 July, 1846, William Rowland Norcross, crockery merchant of Boston. They have lived in Boston, West Cambridge, and Cambridge. Issue:—*Emily Danforth*, b. Boston, 15 Nov. 1848.—*Caroline Ingols*, b. Cambridge, 21 July, 1858.—*Mary Rowland*, b. 20 Nov. 1864.—iii. George Henry, b. 7 Oct. 1826; d. 29 Feb. 1868, in California, where he had gone in 1848. He was a maker of mathematical instruments.—iv. Caroline Cutter, b. 23 Jan. 1830; d. 29 June, 1859, in East Boston.—v. Isaac Parker, b. Boston, 12 Sept. 1833; in 1852 went to California, where he d. 26 April, 1858.—vi. James Edward, b. West Cambridge, 1 May, 1835; m. (1st) 10 March, 1856, Joan Washburn Smith, of Cambridge, d. 12 Feb. 1857; (2d) Rebecca Jane Ash, of East Boston, m. 25 Oct. 1861. He is a book-keeper, now living in Oakland, Cal. His issue:—*Joan Washburn*, b. 3 Feb. 1857.—*Alice*, b. East Boston, 20 Jan. 1862.—*Natalie Lombard*, b. San Francisco, Cal., 11 Dec. 1863.—*George Arthur*, b. 8 March, 1866.—*Emily Cutter*, b. 29 Feb. 1868.—*Caroline Cutter*, b. 19 March, 1870.—vii. Frederic Augustus, b. Cambridge, 24 Oct. 1839; d. on the coast of Sierra Leone, 6 Nov. 1858. Captain's clerk.—viii. Margaret Rae, b. Boston, 16 Dec. 1842.

4. Lydia,[5] b. 26 Oct. 1757; m. Jonathan Teel, of Charlestown, April 7, 1776, and d. in West Cambridge, Sept. 4, 1831. Teel was a farmer, residing in Medford, Groton, and Charlestown, now Somerville, Mass., where he d. June 7, 1828, æ. 74. Both lie interred in Arlington.

> "The grave beneath this stone contains
> The mortal but revered remains
> Of him who shone thro' all his days
> The Christian's ornament and praise."

Issue:

i. Lydia, b. 26 April, 1782; m. Dea. Miles Gardner, 23 March, 1806; d. West Cambridge, 28 Aug. 1854.—ii. Jonathan, b. 26 Jan. 1784; m. Lydia Hill, 24 March, 1805; d. in Somerville, 20 Oct. 1850.—iii. Ruth, b. 30 July, 1786; m. Reuben Swan, 2 Dec. 1804; and d. in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 1847. She was the mother of ten sons, some of whom are notable schoolmasters in Boston.—iv. Samuel Cutter, b. 7 Oct. 1788; d. 4 Dec. 1816.—v. Ammi Cutter, b. 13 Feb. 1791; m. Sarah, dau. of Isaac Cutter [*Vide* xi. §4, 7]; r. Lewiston, Me.—vi. Mary, b. 13 March, 1793; m. James Frost, 2 Jan. 1814; r. in Arlington.—vii. Benjamin Cutter, b. 17 Feb. 1796; m. Alice Hall, 1 Sept. 1816; d. West Cambridge, 14 May, 1851.—viii. Thomas, b. 2 Jan. 1799; m. Susan Frost, 24 March, 1822; r. in Weston.—ix. Joseph, b. 29 March, 1801; m. Mary L. Frost, 23 March, 1823; r. Arlington.

5. James,[5] b. 14 Dec. 1759; m. (1st) Anne H., dau. of Seth and Dinah (Harrington) Russell, b. 17 March, 1767, d. 14 Dec. 1806; (2d) Mehitable Cutter [*Vide* vi. 7], m. May 28, 1807; (3d) Lydia, dau. of William and Sarah (Hill) Adams, and widow of Edward Russell, m. July 20, 1809, d. Aug. 25, 1818, æ. 50; (4th) Mrs. Rebecca Parker, of Harvard, Mass., m. Aug. 29, 1819, now dead.

James Cutter occupied the old homestead of his father. He was a farmer and a meal-merchant, and upright and honorable in charac-

ter. He was interested in every good work, and was a liberal and public-spirited citizen. He d. in West Cambridge, Dec. 15, 1823. His issue:

i. Esther Pierce,[6] d. Aug. 15, 1787, aged 18 mos.

ii. James,[6] b. 8 Nov. 1787; m. (1st) June 13, 1808, Lydia Marian Hall, b. Feb. 23, 1788, d. April 27, 1813; (2d) Aug. 30, 1818, Maria, dau. of Thomas and Susanna (Cutter) Whittemore [*Vide* vii. 3]. Sept. 22, 1818, in company with his brother Cyrus Cutter, he emigrated from West Cambridge to Cincinnati, O. He accumulated a small fortune as a pork merchant, and removed his family thither in 1825. He d. in Cincinnati, Sept. 31, 1836. He was respected and beloved, and his honesty, uprightness and industry ensured him many warm friends. His issue:

  i. Lydianna,[7] b. 16 Nov. 1809; m. Andrew Farrer, of Cincinnati, in Aug. 1827, formerly of Lincoln, Mass. She died in Havana, Cuba, Jan. 19, 1831.
  ii. James Valentine,[7] b. 25 Nov. 1810; d. Oct. 15, 1811.
  iii. Adeline,[7] b. 23 Aug. 1812; d. Sept. 22, 1813.
  iv. Ella Maria,[7] b. 14 July, 1822; m. Josiah L. Broadwell, of Dayton, O., Oct. 31, 1839. She died in Dayton, May 12, 1859. Issue:—*James Cutter*, b. 24 Oct. 1840; m. Evelyn Adelaide Green, of St. Louis, Mo, 19 March, 1866. Issue:—Georgianna Marguerite, b. St. Louis, 10 July, 1869.—*Sarah Byram*, b. 4 Sept. 1842.—*Ella Maria*, b. 9 March, 1844; m. Edgar B. Lyon, of Newton, Mass., 4 April, 1866. Issue:—Ella Hugar, b. Dayton, 30 Dec. 1866.—Sarah Broadwell, b. 17 Feb. 1868·—*Susanna Frances*, b. 1 Aug. 1846.—*Alice*, b. 20 Dec. 1850; d. 10 June, 1852.—*Anna Whittemore*, b. 29 April, 1857; d. 25 Oct. 1857.
  v. James Whittemore,[7] b. 16 June, 1825; d. Aug. 9, 1825.
  vi. Russell Whittemore,[7] b. Cincinnati, 4 Feb. 1828; d. Feb. 24, 1834.
  vii. Susanna Caroline,[7] b. 6 June, 1830; d. July 3, 1831.
  viii. Hurdis,[7] b. 28 Aug. 1833; d. Sept. 16, 1833.

iii. Seth Russell,[6] bapt. 13 June, 1790; d. Feb. 15, 1796.

iv. Benjamin,[6] bapt. 19 Feb. 1792; m. June 11, 1815, Hannah, dau. of William and Hannah (Stone) Adams, b. July 25, 1795, d. Oct. 15, 1819. He was a meal-merchant, and d. in West Cambridge, Dec. 19, 1819. No issue.

v. Cyrus,[6] b. 17 Feb. 1794; m. July 12, 1817, Hannah, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther R. (Cutter) Hall [*Vide* v. §2, 8]. From 1815 to 1823 he was a pork-merchant, doing business in Boston, New Orleans and Cincinnati. He then purchased the mill of Mr. Stephen Cutter, in West Cambridge [*Vide* xi. §1, 11], and carried on the business until a recent date. He resides in Arlington, and on the old homestead. His issue:

  i. Hannah Lemira,[7] b. 1 Feb. 1818; d. Aug. 7, 1819.
  ii. Hannah Hall,[7] b. 27 May, 1821; m. Oct. 17, 1839, James Porter, of West Cambridge. He was accidentally killed by the bursting of a cannon at Acapulco, while on a voyage to California, in 1848. She is deceased, and left issue:—*Alden*, drowned in West Cambridge, æ. 3 or 4.—*Almena*, deceased.—*Mary Frances*, m. Bissell Hunt, of Oswego, Ill.
  iii. Cyrus Hall,[7] b. 13 May, 1823; m. Dec. 24, 1846, Maria Louisa, dau. of Capt. Jeremiah and Esther (Hall) Russell, of West Cambridge. He is a farmer in Arlington. His issue:
    1. *Waldo Russell*,[8] b. 2 May, 1849.
    2. *Frederic Henry*,[8] b. 31 Oct. 1851; d. Aug. 10, 1854.
    3. *Annie Maria*,[8] b. 18 Dec. 1853.

4. *Millard Fremont*,[8] b. 17 Feb. 1855; d. Aug. 17, 1855.
5. *Edward Hall*,[8] b. 3 Nov. 1857.
6. *George Hill*,[8] b. 19 April, 1859.
7. *Charles Sumner*,[8] b. 11 March, 1864.

iv. James Russell,[7] b. 17 July, 1825; d. May 20, 1826.

v. James Russell,[7] b. 25 Feb. 1829; m. March 29, 1855, Amanda M., dau. of David and Isabella (Crowthers) Jolly, of Greenfield, O. He is a fancy scroll sawyer in Chicago, Ill. Issue:

1. *Mary Anna*,[8] b. Oswego, Ill., 26 Jan. 1856.
2. *Eva*,[8] b. 2 May, 1858.
3. *Ella Maria*,[8] b. 26 June, 1860; d. 1861.
4. *Isabella*,[8] b. 20 May, 1862; d. March, 1866.
5. *Elizabeth Jolly*,[8] b. 11 Jan. 1865.
6. *Martha*,[8] b. 25 May, 1867.
7. *Lillian*,[8] b. Chicago, 14 Oct. 1869.

vi. Henry Clay,[7] b. 26 Jan. 1830; m. Feb. 16, 1854, Mary, dau. of Stephen and Mary Fox, of Oswego, Ill., formerly of St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Went to California in 1849, followed mining, and was successful, and returned home after a two years absence; then emigrated to Oswego, Ill., and settled on the banks of Fox River, one of the finest sections of the State, where he is extensively engaged in the raising of stock and grain. Issue:

1. *Cyrus Henry*,[8] b. 1 June, 1857.
2. *Watts Devilla*,[8] b. 1 Feb. 1860.
3. *Mary Blanche*,[8] b. 26 May, 1864.
4. *Slade Fox*,[8] b. 29 Aug. 1867.

vii. Ammi Pierce,[7] b. 18 June, 1833; m. Dec. 18, 1856, Eliza, dau. of Stephen and Mary Fox, of Oswego, Ill. He is a farmer in Arlington. Issue:

1. *Eliza Anna*,[8] b. 11 Nov. 1857.
2. *Stephen Webster*,[8] b. 18 May, 1861.
3. *Freddie Pierce*,[8] b. 17 Feb. 1868.

viii. Esther Anna,[7] b. 1 July, 1835; m. William Bates, 2d, Jan. 1, 1857. Mr. Bates was a surveyor of mechanics' work, cor. Brattle and Church Streets, Cambridge, and d. Sept. 29, 1862. Issue:—*Lillian Esther*, b. 29 March, 1858.

ix. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. 13 Feb. 1838; d. Aug. 10, 1839.

x. Ella Mahala,[7] b. 13 May, 1842; m. Edwin L. Sterling, of Boston, Dec. 13, 1869.

vi. Anna,[6] bapt. 7 Feb. 1796; m. (1st) Nov. 12, 1812, William Tufts, of West Cambridge, d. Oct. 25, 1814, æ. 29; and (2d) Capt. Edward S. Dennis, of New York, now of Baltimore, Md. She d. in Brooklyn in 1856. By her first marriage she had:

i. Anna Russell, b. 1813; m. Capt. Frederic W. Marshall, of North Easton, Washington Co., N. Y.—ii. Hannah Livingston, b. 1815; m. —— Crocker, of New York.—By Capt. Dennis she had: iii. Edward Parmley, b. 1827; m. 1857, Hermione Rosa, of Macon, Ga.—iv. Sarah Cordelia Canby, m. Richard Van Winkle Thorne, of Brooklyn, L. I., and d. same year, s. p.—v. James Cutter, d. in infancy.

vii. Mahala,[6] bapt. 26 Nov. 1797; m. William B. Winnek, of Boston, June 7, 1818. He d. in Arlington in 1852. Mrs. Winnek is living in Madison, N. J. Her issue:

i. Elizabeth Loring, b. W. Cambridge, now Belmont, in 1819; r. in Mobile, Ala.—ii. James Cutter, b. in Quincy, in 1820; m. 1848, Mary Ann Hanson, of Portsmouth, N. H.; d. in Medford in 1859. His widow resides in Chelsea, Mass. Issue:—*Arthur Loring.*—*Anne Isabel.*—*Edward.*—*Florence.*—*James Cutter.*—iii. William Tufts, b. in Newton in 1822; m. Catharine Taylor, of New York, where he resides. Issue:—*Kate.*—*William.*—*Louisa.* The two last d. in infancy.—iv. Seth Cutter, b. in West Cambridge in 1824; m. (1st) 1849, Mary Osgood Tapling, d. in 1851, s. p.; (2d) Adeline Besse, of Cambridge, m. 1853. Issue:—*Mary*

Osgood, b. 1854, in Cambridge.—*Addie*, b. 1855, in Somerville.—*Ansel*, b. 1856.—*Anna*, d. in infancy.—*Lu*, d. in infancy.—*Alice*, b. in 1867, d. in 1869.—v. Anne Maria, b. 1825; d. 1828.—vi. Louisa Agnes Homer, b. 1828, in West Cambridge; m. in 1854, Charles Sussex Stuart Lennox, of New York, merchant: reside in Brooklyn. Issue:—*Grace Ernestine*, b. Sept. 1857, in Brooklyn.—*Bertha Temple*, b. Aug. 1859.—*Richmond*, b. June, 1861.—*Ethel Gordon*, b. Feb. 1864.—*Edith Berkeley*, b. Christmas, 1865.—*Charlotte Gordon*, b. May, 1868, in Townsend, Mass.—*Louisa Stuart*, b. 3 July, 1870.—vii. Anna Cutter, b. West Cambridge, 1831; m. in Cambridge in 1851, Richard McConnell, of New Orleans, merchant, d. 1861; and (2d) William Brooks, of Mobile, Ala., lawyer, d. 1867. Mrs. Brooks r. in Mobile. Issue by first marriage:—*Jane Carson*, b. 1852, in Cambridge.—*Edward Dennis*, b. Oct. 1854.—viii. Harriet Whittemore, b. West Cambridge, 1842; m. in 1861, Charles Wesley Harper, of Brooklyn, L. I. Issue:—*Joseph Wesley*, b. 1862, in Madison, N. J.

viii. Seth Russell,[6] bapt. 16 Feb. 1800; was a trader on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and d. unmarried at Golconda, Miss., about 1825.

ix. Esther Pierce,[6] bapt. 13 Dec. 1801; d. Sept. 1802.

x. Maria,[6] b. 12 Oct. 1803; m. May 21, 1826, Leonard Cutler, of Lexington, Mass., d. March 2, 1851, æ. 62. He was some time a trader on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and then returned to his father's estate in his native town. Mrs. Cutler resides in Lexington. Her issue:

i. Joanna Maria, b. 22 March, 1827; d. 7 June, 1827.—ii. Cornelia Maria, b. 20 Aug. 1829; m. Samuel R. Duren, 1 Dec. 1857, and r. in Woburn. Issue:—*Theresa Frances*, b. 25 Oct. 1859.—*Cornelia*, b. 14 Mar. 1862.—*Alice Maria*, b. 12 April, 1865.—iii. Sarah Abbie, b. 3 July, 1832; m. Joseph R. Kendall, 14 Jan. 1852; r. Woburn. Issue:—*Abbie Josephine*.—*Lydia Isabelle*.—*Frank Irving*.—*Fred Prescott*.—iv. Annie Bacon, b. 16 Aug. 1834; m. Lewis Spalding, of Bedford, 2 Nov. 1853. He d. at Arlington, 1870. Issue:—*Annie Caroline*.—*Lizzie Maria*.—*Helen Harris*.—*Hiram Lewis*.—v. Isabella, b. 21 July, 1836.—vi. James, b. 4 Sept. 1838; d. 7 March, 1841.—vii. James, b. 31 Jan. 1840; m. Etta Dugan, 12 April, 1865; r. in Somerville.—viii. Morton, b. 18 Jan. 1842; r. in West Nashua, Kansas.—ix. Alfred D., b. 4 Sept. 1844; d. 30 Oct. 1846.—x. Alfred Dennis, b. 22 Feb. 1846; m. E. Dora Pierce, of Lexington, 22 May, 1870.

xi. Hannah,[6] bapt. (privately) 16 Oct. 1806; d. Oct. 18, 1806.

6. Benjamin,[5] b. 7 Nov. 1761; m. Anna Wyeth. She was dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Winship) Wyeth, of Cambridge, and b. Feb. 22, 1766. He d. without issue in West Cambridge, Mar. 8, 1824. His widow d. April 15, 1842.

Mr. Cutter was a farmer, and owned a valuable estate lying east of the present cemetery in Arlington, and bordering on Mystic river. He lived in a large house with brick ends, much after the model of Col. Royall's mansion in Medford, and which stood a few rods east of the residence of Mr. Joshua Robbins. It was once struck by lightning, and the mind of the owner affected. It is now demolished. He was an original character, and held peculiar views on political and religious topics, which he never failed to broach on every available occasion. Many of his ideas were indeed in advance of the times, and worthy of a better cultured intellect. He was notably eccentric in habits and disposition, and few men in his vicinity have

been more odd. His estate at his widow's decease descended to the families nearest akin. Interesting papers regarding the settlement are presented in the APPENDIX.

7. JONAS,[5] b. 13–14 Oct. 1763; m. Oct. 19, 1786, Lydia, dau. of Dea. Ephraim and Lydia (Perry) Frost, of Menotomy, b. Jan. 30, 1768. He was a shoemaker; resided in Charlestown and in West Cambridge, now Belmont, where he died July 29, 1844. Mrs. Cutter d. Dec. 7, 1848. Their issue:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. 24 Feb. 1787; m. Mason and Brown. Removed to Philadelphia, and there died, æ. over 60. Issue, two daughters.

ii. ESTHER PIERCE,[6] b. 15 April, 1789; m. Jonas Gleason, of Philadelphia, d. Jan. 17, 1857, æ. 76. She is dead. His second wife, Nancy B. (Eaton) Gleason, resides in Winchester, Mass. Issue by Esther P. Cutter:

i. ESTHER, m. John MacElroy, of Philadelphia; deceased.—FRANCIS, deceased.—iii. CAROLINE.—iv. JONAS.—v. ALBERT.

iii. JONAS,[6] b. 19 Aug. 1791; d. Oct. 19, 1795.

iv. PAMELIA,[6] b. 25 Feb. 1793; m. Leonard Gay, and d. in Dover, Mass. Issue:

i. SAMUEL.—ii. FRANCIS.—iii. LUCINDA.—iv. LEONARD.—v. CAROLINE.—vi. LYDIA.—vii. ADELINE.

v. EPHRAIM,[6] b. 10 Dec. 1795; m. and went to Philadelphia, Pa. Has a son and two daughters.

vi. LOUISA,[6] b. 9 Jan. 1799; d. Jan. 14, 1799.

vii. JONAS,[6] b. 17 Aug. 1801; m. Sept. 5, 1824, Lydia, dau. of Spenser and Mary (Frost) Bucknam, of Medford. He was a brickmaker, and resided in Malden and West Cambridge, where he d. March 3, 1840. His widow resides in Arlington. Issue:

i. CHARLES HENRY,[7] b. 6 Dec. 1825; d. April, 1826.

ii. MARION,[7] b. 2 Oct. 1827; m. George W. Corbett, of Nova Scotia, now of Arlington. She d. Feb. 12, 1859. Her issue:—*George William*, b. 16 Dec. 1850.—*Anna Gertrude*, b. 24 Oct. 1853.

viii. ALBERT,[6] b. 4 Jan. 1805; m. Oct. 19, 1837, Mrs. Clarissa (Pearce) Haskins, dau. of Shubel and Abigail Pearce, of Rehoboth, Mass., afterwards of Washington Co., N. Y. He is a wheelwright by occupation, and resided sixteen years in Walpole, Mass., and removed thence to South Providence, R. I., April 12, 1854, where he still continues.

ix. CAROLINE,[6] b. 21 Aug. 1807; m. Capt. Ephraim Frost, d. West Cambridge, Dec. 7, 1841. Mrs. Frost resides in Sanbornton, N. H., and has issue.

x. MARINDA CLORINDA,[6] b. 4 Oct. 1810; m. Nov. 18, 1830, Henry Frost, of West Cambridge, now Belmont, where they reside. Issue:

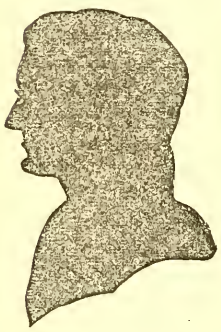
i. HENRY, b. 3 Sept. 1831; m. Adeline L. Frost, 2 Feb. 1854; r. Belmont. Issue:—*Frank*, b. 25 Aug. 1851.—*Nellie M.*, b. 1 May, 1859.—*Addie L.*, b 13 June, 1862.—*Abbie F.*, b. 22 April, 1866.—ii. MARINDA C., b. 3 Nov. 1833; m. Edmund M. Walton, 2 Feb. 1854; r. Methuen, Mass. Issue:—*Clarence M.*, b. 17 Jan. 1856.—*Annie F.*, b. 17 Feb. 1858.—iii. SARAH G., b. 29 Jan. 1836; m. Addison P. Russell, 11 Dec. 1862; r. Methuen. Issue:—*Emma F.*, b. 17 Feb. 1866.—*Albert Henry*, b. 24

Aug. 1868.—iv. Charles A., b. 20 Sept. 1839; d. 22 Jan. 1840.—v. Esther C., b. 27 Dec. 1841; d. 14 May, 1844.—vi. Charles A., b. 29 April, 1843; m. Mary O. Russell, 8 Sept. 1864, d. 9 March, 1867; r. Belmont. Issue:—*Hattie E.*, b. 22 Oct. 1865.—vii. Albert C., b. 17 Aug. 1845; a member 15th Mass. Vols. Died of wounds received in battle at Gettysburg, Pa., 17 Sept. 1863.—viii. Esther F., b. 6 Feb. 1848.

8. Esther Ruhamah,[5] b. 26–7 Sept. 1765; m. March 26, 1786, Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Cutter) Hall [*Vide* iii. §4, 4]. She d. in West Cambridge, May 6, 1833. He d. Jan. 7, 1840, æ. 77. Issue:

i. Ebenezer, b. 12 Oct. 1786; m. Rebecca, dau. of John Cutter [*Vide* v. §1, 10]; and d. in West Cambridge, 20 Dec. 1826.—ii. Esther, b. 10 July, 1788; m. Capt. Jeremiah Russell, 28 Oct. 1807; d. W. Cambridge, 21 Nov. 1836.—iii. Sarah Cutter, b. 14 March, 1790; m John Prentiss, 25 May, 1815, and r. in Waltham.—iv. Ammi, b. 18 Feb. 1792; d. 3 April, 1794.—v. Isaac, b. 13 March, 1794; m. Hannah Kendall, of Woburn, d. 29 March, 1866, æ. 69. He r. in Arlington.—vi. Hannah, b. 11 May, 1796; m. Cyrus, son of James Cutter [*Vide* v. §2, 5].—vii. Ammi, b. 16 Jan. 1798; m. Eliza Crandall, of Salem, and d. in Lexington, 20 April, 1867.—viii. Thomas, b. 20 Oct. 1799; m. Hannah Hill, 5 May, 1831; r. Arlington.—ix. Abigail, b. 17 May, 1801; m. Asa Frost, 17 Sept. 1820, and (2d) Moody Hawkes, of Bradford, N. H.; d. in Clinton, N. Y., 6 Oct. 1848.—x. Rebecca, b. 4 Jan. 1803; d. 6 Jan. 1803.

9. Ephraim,[5] b. 31 Oct. 1767; m. March 13, 1791, Deborah, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Margaret (Adams) Locke, of Menotomy, b. March 10, 1772. Capt. Locke was an extensive farmer in that portion of the town now called Belmont. He was also an officer of the Revolution.*



After marriage Ephraim Cutter resided in Charlestown, in the part now Somerville, on Prospect Hill, Milk Row. Here he continued until his father's decease, in 1795, when he returned to his native town and occupied the land of his inheritance, buying also the shares of his younger brothers. He occupied his father's mill, and prospering in business, enlarged the mill-pond by building a new dam and the mill now standing near Mr. S. A. Fowle's establishment, where he labored until a few months previous to his death.

About 1803–4 he built the house—corner Main and Water Streets—now owned by his daughter and occupied by his grandson, Mr. Henry C. Whittemore. He resided in this house until his death.

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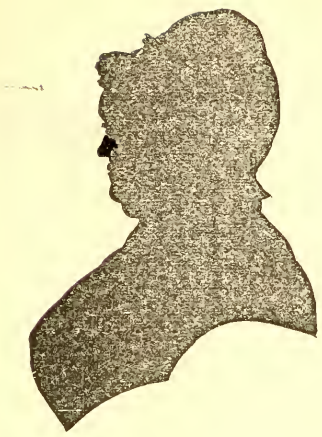
* Vide *Book of Lockes*, 78, 162.



He conformed to the ordinances of the church of which he was an active member and for many years a deacon. He never enjoyed any educational advantages, but by assiduous endeavor attained a good standing among his townsmen. He was a man of unpretending manners. His success in life he ascribed under God to the judicious influence of his excellent wife.

Mrs. Cutter was a person of sound sense, interesting in manners and conversation. Notwithstanding her great weight, between three and four hundred pounds, she was remarkably agile, and her footstep noiseless and graceful. Her death was the result of an accidental fall, and occurred Jan. 29, 1823.

Dea. Ephraim and Deborah (Locke) Cutter had issue:

i. DEBORAH,[6] b. 18 June, 1791; d. Sept. 7, 1802.

ii. FRANCES,[6] b. 25 July, 1792; d. Sept. 26, 1795.

iii. ANNA,[6] b. 7 Sept. 1793; m. (1st) Sept. 8, 1811, Jonathan Benjamin, of Charlestown; (2d) May 11, 1816, Peter Tufts, Esq., d. Cambridge, May 17, 1825, æ. 50.* Mrs. Tufts died on a voyage from Boston to New Orleans, Jan. 23, 1853. Issue by second marriage:

i. ELBRIDGE, b. Charlestown, 1 Oct. 1817; m. Catherine E. Copeland, of Cambridge, and Sallie Tooly, of New Albany, Ind.; d. Monroe, La., 5 May, 1866.—ii. MARTHA, b. 20 Dec. 1818; d. 5 Feb. 1819.—iii. ANN, b. 30 March, 1819; m. P. J. Hughes, of Ireland, and William H. Bradley, of Monroe, La.; d. Monroe, 5 Dec. 1857. Issue:—*Malinda* Hughes, *Anna T.* and *Ann* Bradley.—iv. ADELINE, b. 5 Nov. 1820; m. John Dowell, of Monroe, La., and Joseph Bailey, of Groton, Ct.; d. in Rio de Janeiro, South America, 28 June, 1850. Issue:—*Henry E.* Dowell, killed in battle at Sharpsburg, Md., 17 Sept. 1862.—v. DEBORAH CUTTER, b. Cambridge, 10 Aug. 1822; m. John M. Herring, of Boston, Mass., and Hypolite Filhiol, a gentleman of high parentage of French descent; r. Monroe, La. Issue:—*Roger* Herring, *Ann E.*, *Heloise A.*, and *Grammot* Filhiol.—vi. GORHAM, b. 19 Jan. 1824; m. Esther Clarke, of New Albany, Ind.; and d. New Orleans, La., 19 Feb. 1850, leaving a son *Gorham*.—vii. PETER EUSTIS, b. 11 Aug. 1825; m. Lovinia Mulford, of Memphis, Tenn., and there resides. Issue:—*Oliver* and *Harry L.*

iv. EPHRAIM,[6] b. 2 Dec. 1794; m. Oct. 12, 1817, Sarah A., dau. of Thomas and Margaret (Adams) Russell, of Ashburnham, Mass. He was a meal-merchant in West Cambridge, and d. of an accident in Malden, April 4, 1826. His widow m. Joseph Harris, of Ashburnham, April 7, 1829, and there resides. Issue:

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* Vide *Book of Lockes*, 162, 163.

i. Ephraim,[7] b. 4 Oct. 1818; resides in Ashburnham.

ii. Sarah Adams,[7] b. 12 Nov. 1820; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Luther Leavitt Barrell, of Westminster, Mass., afterwards of Boston, and St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Barrell d. in St. Louis, May 20, 1866, æ. 51.

The death of Mr. Barrell was caused by a melancholy accident. While returning from a drive to Bellefontaine Cemetery, with several members of his family, he stopped to discharge a revolver he had in his possession. After firing all the barrels, as he thought, at a small target—a piece of money—he proceeded to replace the pistol in his pocket. In doing so, the remaining barrel was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his abdomen, inflicting a wound from which he died twelve hours afterwards. He was an excellent citizen, and at one time was a partner in business with ex-Mayor Daniel G. Taylor, of St. Louis. He was a member of the Knights Templar Order of the Masonic Fraternity, and a week or two previous to his death, with his accustomed hospitality, he entertained the Cyrene Commandery, of Memphis, while they were on a visit to St. Louis. Mrs. Barrell resides in St. Louis. Her issue:

Wilbur Fiske, b. 29 Oct. 1839; m. Elizabeth Nash, of Boston, 12 Aug. 1865; r. in St. Louis.—*Agnes*, b. June, 1847; m. Harry Hall, 18 Dec. 1865; r. St. Louis—and five others who died in infancy.

iii. Clara Chadwick,[7] b. 12 Jan. 1823; m. Feb. 14, 1843, William Fillebrown, of West Cambridge. Mr. Fillebrown resides in North Cambridge, and does business in Boston. Issue:—*Martha Clara*, b. 3 Feb. 1844; m. James O. Hills, of Somerville, 1 Oct. 1863; r. Brooklyn, N.Y. —*Sarah Cutter*, b. 24 July, 1846.—*Antoinette*, b. 22 June, 1849; m. William Wood, of North Cambridge, 8 Nov. 1869.—*Emma Eliza*, b. 27 May, 1853; d. 4 Dec. 1859.—*Isabell*, b. 12 Jan. 1857.—*Ellen Harris*, b. 23 Nov. 1861.

iv. Charles Russell,[7] b. 27 Jan. 1825; m. Dec. 23, 1847, Pamelia A., dau. of Hollis and Pamelia A. (Pease) Parker, of Cambridge. Has been foreman of the Boston City Stables, and in the city employ for twenty years. Resides in Boston Highlands. Issue:

1. *Charles Russell*,[8] b. Boston, 24 June, 1850.
2. *Millie A.*,[8] b. 5 Oct. 1854.

v. Esther Pierce,[6] b. 28 April, 1796; d. June 29, 1798.

vi. Ammi,[6] b. 5 Aug. 1797; m. Dec. 2, 1819, Lucy, dau. of Peter and Martha (Locke) Tufts, of Cambridge. He was a miller, and resided near the old stone mill in Somerville, and in West Cambridge, where he d. Dec. 2, 1840. His widow resides in Arlington. Their issue:

i. Lucy Tufts,[7] b. 10 September, 1820; m. March 3, 1841, Samuel F. Winn, of West Cambridge, now of Burlington, Mass. Issue:—*Samuel Frost*, b. 9 Dec. 1841; d. 1 Jan. 1842.—*John Jewett*, b. 15 July, 1843; d. 13 Jan. 1847.—*James Henry*, b. 24 July, 1845; m. Julia Cummings, of Millbury, Mass., 25 Nov. 1868; r. Woburn; issue—Arthur Locke, b. 8 Sept. 1869.—*Ammi Cutter*, b. 18 Feb. 1849.—*Lucy Frances Russell*, b. 9 June, 1851.

ii. Ammi,[7] b. 10 Oct. 1823; accountant, S. A. Fowle's Mills, Arlington.

iii. Amanda Tufts,[7] b. 24 May, 1827; m. June 4, 1845, Stephen Kimball, of West Cambridge, d. Nov. 29, 1866, æ. 46. Mrs. Kimball resides in Arlington. Issue:—*Addison Tufts*, b. 12 Sept. 1846; d. 6 Dec. 1846.—*Ellen Amanda*, b. 15 June, 1848; d. 26 Jan. 1855.—*Lucy Tufts*, b. and d. Sept. 1850.—*Charles Tufts*, b. 18 July, 1851.—*Frederic Gray*, b. 7 Nov. 1855.—*Edwin Fiske*, b. 29 April, 1858.—*Dora Locke*, b. 21 Oct. 1859; d. 18 April, 1864.—*Eliza Whittemore*, b. 6 Sept. 1862; d. 10 Apr. 1864.—*George Willis*, b. 1 April, 1866.

iv. Deborah Locke,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1835.

v. Eliza Ann Whittemore, b. 6 Sept. 1838.*

vii. Mary,[6] b. and d. 26 Nov. 1798.

viii. Samuel Locke,[6] b. 15 Jan. 1800; d. Sept. 1, 1802.

ix. Benjamin,[6] b. 7 Sept. 1801; d. Sept. 8, 1802.

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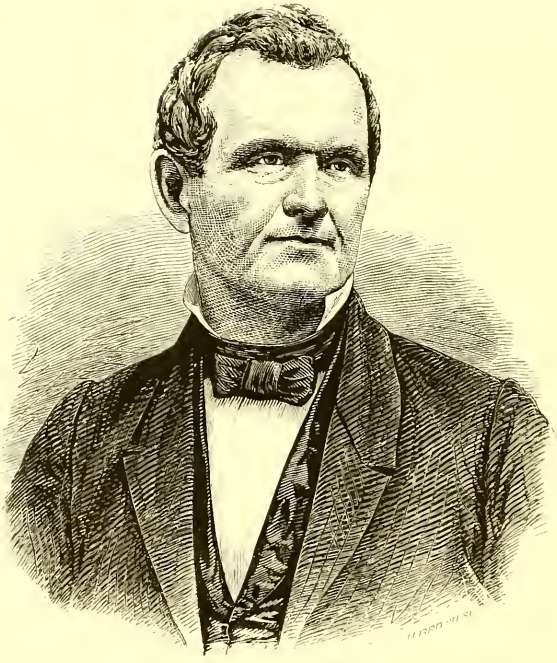
* Vide *Book of Lockes*, 162, 163, 285.



Benjamin Cutter

x. Benjamin,[6] b. 4 June, 1803; m. Sept. 26, 1824, Mary, dau. of Amos and Rebecca (Russell) Whittemore, of West Cambridge, and granddaughter of Amos Whittemore, the distinguished inventor.* Dr. Benjamin Cutter d. in Woburn, Mass., March 9, 1864.

He graduated at Harvard College in 1824, and took his medical degree from the same College in 1827, and from Philadelphia in 1857. Keen in observation, sound in judgment, prompt in action, diligent in study, modest yet self-reliant, with a mind of the highest order, possessing extensive and varied acquirements, he honored his profession in a practice of nearly forty years. As a citizen always reliable, as a Christian always consistent, his death carried sorrow to all who knew him.

Gifted by nature with qualities that go far to make a true man and a good physician, these were sedulously trained and cultivated, which combined to make him a person of rare worth and prominence among his fellow citizens and cotemporary practitioners.

His predilection for study was early manifest, and his parents sent him from home at the age of eight years to enjoy better educational advantages than his native town afforded. He was a pupil in the academies at Westford and Andover, Mass., and also at Pelham and Newmarket, N. H. He studied medicine with the celebrated Dr. Francis Kittredge, of Woburn, and succeeded to his practice on the death of that gentleman in 1828. Dr. Cutter's career in college is described in the following communication from his classmate, Rev. A. B. Muzzey, of Cambridge.

"I spent some time with him at Westford Academy in preparing for college, and our pleasant intercourse while there led to an intimacy as classmates, when in 1820 we entered Harvard College. This resulted in our being room-mates during the Sophomore and Junior years.

"He was at that time full of mirth, quick at repartee, and had a large stock of entertaining anecdotes. This made him popular in the class so far as he became known, which owing to his modest and retired habits was not very generally.

"He had by nature unusual ability and quickness of insight as a scholar. His forte was decidedly mathematics, where he might easily have taken a very high rank; but he had no ambition for this sort of distinction. I do not think he enjoyed the ancient classics. He was quite averse to metaphysics. I remember once when good Dr. Hedge pressed him to answer a certain question, he replied, with that spirit which could occasionally be roused within him: 'I have told you, Sir, once—and twice—that I did not know!' This reply called forth the only rebuke I ever knew him to receive from any teacher while in college. His constitutional diffidence made him especially dislike to speak in public. Still he received what was termed 'a part' at one of the College Exhibitions, and another in the exercises of our Commencement.

"But although indifferent to college honors he was fond of general reading, and industrious in his habits of study where his taste was

* Vide Appendix.

gratified. And with an excellent memory he retained whatever he had read to an uncommon degree.

"He was through our whole college life a predetermined physician. Every branch of our studies, such as chemistry or botany, which looked in that direction, he pursued with avidity; and I would often find him in the little 'study' adjoining our room, trying experiments in chemistry, or perhaps dissecting a frog or some other animal. This decided taste led me to predict for him what he afterwards, I am told, attained, not only prominence in medical skill, but special distinction as a surgeon.

"I will only add, that our acquaintance had been continued, although with too frequent interruptions, up to the close of his life. We had coöperated, to some extent, in the great cause of Temperance, and in the work of Education, which we both had at heart."

On leaving college he received a certificate from the faculty of his *alma mater*, stating he sustained a "respectable standing in point of scholarship," and "an unexceptionable moral character," and that he was believed "well qualified for the office of instructor." He taught school in Medford during the winter of 1823, and at Wellfleet, in Barnstable County, in 1824. He also taught in other places at a period when he was so young that the large boys used to think they could master him.

In 1826 he was commissioned surgeon's mate, and in 1829 surgeon of a regiment of militia. He resigned this office in 1834. He was a prominent pioneer in the temperance reform of 1828; the leading spirit of the Woburn Young Men's Society, and the organizer of the Woburn Young Men's Library. This library comprised nearlys even hundred volumes on history, biography, travels and voyages, and scientific and miscellaneous subjects, but no religious works nor novels. The books were mainly of Dr. Cutter's selection, and are creditable to his judgment and his knowledge of general literature. In estimation of his zeal to advance their credit and welfare, the members of the Young Men's Society presented him with a handsome parlor timepiece, still a cherished memento in his family.

He was a member of the School Committee in Woburn from 1845 to 1849. He was Clerk of the First Congregational Church for twenty-one successive years, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Warren Academy for thirty successive years. He was the founder and first President of the Middlesex East District Medical Society. This association of physicians was organized at his residence in Woburn, October 22, 1850; and besides himself, Drs. Davis and Wakefield from Reading, Youngman from Winchester, Stevens from Stoneham, and Drs. Nelson, Plympton, Clough, Drew, Piper, and Rickard, from Woburn, were present.

He was eminent for his antiquarian taste, and his extensive acquaintance with the localities and ancient affairs of the towns in the vicinity where he dwelt. Aside from the arduous duties of his profession, he found time to accumulate a rich fund of local topographical and genealogical history, which he had collected in great measure from his aged patients, and which was marked for its variety, completeness and accuracy. The admirable History of Woburn, from the careful pen of the late reverend and venerable Samuel Sewall, was at first undertaken at his suggestion, and continued under the influence of

his friendly, persevering persuasion, counsel, help and encouragement. Like the esteemed author of this interesting work, he did not, however, live to see and examine its pages. As a genealogist his researches were extensive and minute. Names of long standing in the communities where he was particularly intimate, received no small share of his attention, and families to whom he was related by consanguinity, or from which he was lineally descended, he spared no pains to provide with correct genealogies and with choice historic facts. Many of these valuable pedigrees were carried down several generations, and are still in manuscript, and as he left them. His compilations in behalf of his maternal ancestors and their kindred were largely used in the preparation of the well-known Book of the Lockes, and various other works of a similar character are likewise indebted to him for advantageous assistance.

Some thirty or forty years ago he commenced those researches which have culminated in the present history of the Cutter Family of New England. No genealogical investigation afforded him equal interest, and on none did he bestow more labor. The small hours of the night were often spent in its accomplishment. The pressure of business, ill health, and finally death, prevented its completion. Beginning with the emigrants who came to this country nearly two hundred and thirty years since, he carried his work to such a degree of completeness, that almost without exception he had gathered the entire pedigree of five generations, and in some instances carried it down to the sixth and seventh ; which generations include the greater portion of the family now living. Indeed, he expressed his whole motive, when to a correspondent he said, "I have for some years been collecting information in relation to the Cutter family, and hope that the result of my labors may not be wholly useless to the race, but enable them to satisfy a laudable curiosity that almost every one feels concerning his kindred."

July 24, 1848, in answer to the queries of a kinsman, he writes:— "I should be pleased to give you such information as I have, after considerable research, been able to procure. This tracing out the genealogy of a family is a work of some magnitude, and can be only consummated by the united efforts of several individuals who may feel interested in such matters. It requires much time to search the records of churches and towns, of registers of deeds and probate, to trace with any degree of accuracy or certainty the connection between families and generations long numbered with the dead. Still there is a satisfaction in the pursuit, and for one I cannot see why we should not as well desire to trace our own lineage as to spend our time in learning that of a race of foreign potentates. It is a remark of Mr. John Farmer, that 'Posterity a few centuries hence will experience as much pleasure in tracing back their ancestry to the New England colonists, as some of the English feel in being able to deduce their descent from the Normans.' "

In a letter to a correspondent in New York, dated May 12, 1863, he says:—"It is some time since I gave up my researches into the genealogy of Richard Cutter's family. I have had returning desires to trace out his descendants, and have debated with myself the propriety of devoting the remaining years of my life to the work. Ill health and professional business have been the reasons for my suspen-

sion of genealogical inquiry. I have ascertained pretty completely the list of the earlier generations of the Cutters in this country, so that if a Cutter can tell me who his grandparents are, I can tell the family to which he belongs. * * * I have felt a great interest in the subject more years ago than at present. I have been for some time rather of an invalid, and had all my time taken up, that could be taken, in the occupation of my business. I could wish that some one had leisure, means and taste enough to devote ten years to this research."

His devotion to his profession was entire. Ever ready at the call of pain and suffering, cool, calm and untiring, always studying to ascertain the hidden causes of disease, he was fortunate in living one of the most useful and active professional lives. He was a model for a financier, and left a handsome competency, acquired mainly by his profession. His death was deeply felt in the community of which he had been so long a prominent member, and was widely noticed by the public journals. He had been feeble for a considerable time before his death, but his last illness was of short duration. His naturally robust constitution undoubtedly succumbed to undue application to business and study. His final disease was contracted by exposure on a surgical consultation visit.

The Medical Society of which he was the founder did him honor by attending his funeral in a body, and by unanimously adopting the following testimonial :

BENJAMIN CUTTER, A.M., M.D.

Founder and first President of the Middlesex East District Medical Society, died at Woburn, March 9, 1864, aged 60 years, 9 months and 5 days, of pneumonia and cardiac disease. His death was deemed a public calamity.

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Benjamin Cutter, late of Woburn, this Society feels impelled in a special manner to bear testimony to the great loss which has been sustained. A large community has been deprived of an experienced, able and conscientious physician, a friend long and thoroughly proved, and a citizen of eminent usefulness —ever seeking earnestly the best good of the public, and exerting through his whole life an exemplary and hallowed influence.

Resolved, That to his agency more than any other we recognize our indebtedness for the origin of the Middlesex East District Medical Society, and to his wise and persistent efforts, its shape, permanence and prosperity. In our personal intercourse we have ever found him eminently courteous, kind and conciliating, and we have all had abundant evidence to judge him both skilful and able, and to accord to him a high position in our profession. Ever quiet and unobtrusive in his deportment, his influence has been the greater.

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn our own loss, we do also tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives, to the community at large, and to our profession.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to the family of the deceased, also to the newspapers in Woburn, and to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, for publication ;* and that they be copied into the Records of our Society.

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* Vide Vol. lxx., pp. 188, 207.

Rev. Joseph C. Bodwell, D.D., his pastor, now Professor in the Theological Institution at Hartford, Conn., delivered an eulogium at his funeral. The same gentleman, in his "Farewell to his Flock"—a Sermon preached in the First Congregational Church, Woburn, August 5, 1866—conferred upon him this beautifully touching tribute:

"I am sure you will remember to-day, and many among you with the renewal of a sorrow which time thus far has only softened, another occasion, when such an assembly was gathered here, for numbers, respectability and intelligence, as this house has very seldom contained. The noble form which lay unconscious in its coffin in front of this pulpit, was the form of Dr. Benjamin Cutter. The presence of that vast concourse, on a week day, from every class in the community, was a spontaneous outburst of grief for a man whose death awakened deep sorrow in all the region round about. Richly and variously endowed by nature, eminently skilful as a physician, familiar, by constant study, with every discovery and advance in his profession, whether in the United States or in Europe, he was the acknowledged Mentor of that Medical Society of which he was the father and founder, and in constant request in difficult cases of consultation in a large circuit of towns. Assuredly this was enough for one man's life. Yet the intelligent stranger who had accompanied him in a pleasant drive among the hills and valleys of this exceedingly picturesque town, would have been very much impressed with his broad and varied intelligence; his accurate acquaintance with the history of the town, which to him was chronicled, as in a book, in its roads and streams, and ancient, moss-covered houses, and many an indentation where houses long ago had been; his ready knowledge of every tree, and shrub, and plant, and the facility with which he read the lessons of the rocks, written on the huge boulders, or in the curious layers of the perpendicular gravel banks. Such a stranger might have set him down for a man of literary leisure, but would never have guessed that his heart and hands were constantly full of the labors and responsibilities of a most anxious and exhausting profession: nay, I very much doubt whether he would even have guessed that he was a member of a profession at all, unless, perchance, he had called on a patient by the way.

"Was there any public or social interest of the town which had not his warm sympathy, and his active coöperation? That beautiful marble monument, erected by personal love, and admiration, and sorrow, over his grave,* will tell to the generations to come of the influence which Dr. Benjamin Cutter exerted on those who are to-day the fathers of the town, stimulating and guiding them in every lofty aim and pursuit, when he was a young man with them. Was there any class in the community who would not listen to his counsel, and was not that counsel always well considered, and judicious, and safe? In his professional life how well he won the appellation bestowed on the companion and fellow-traveller of Paul, 'the beloved physician!' He carried every where a heart full and overflowing with a tender sympathy, as some of you could testify, who remember the words he spoke to you so kindly in the time of your affliction.

* "Erected by the citizens of Woburn and vicinity in testimony of his worth as a man, physician and Christian."

"But his character shone brightest of all as a Christian man, and a faithful and beloved member of this church of God How beautiful was the humility which covered him as a garment! All his endowments were consecrated to Christ. He was a contrite man and a believer. Daily he confessed, with a penitent heart, his personal guilt, and daily sought forgiveness through the blood of the Lamb. I almost fear lest I should seem to intrude on what is private and sacred, if I venture to refer to the sweet solace which, under the heavy pressure of his professional labors, he daily sought at his much loved family altar; in its Scripture reading and sweet hymns, with music to which his ear and soul were so nicely attuned, and its fervent prayers. His attendance here was constant and devout. With a modesty and humility which instinctively shrunk from observation, he was a strong and beautiful pillar in this church. For the long period of twenty-one years, he was your Clerk, making all your records with a scrupulous accuracy, and with a singular neatness and elegance, and resigned his office only with his life. Do you not see him still, and catch the sound of his clear, sweet voice, as he stood up in his accustomed place with us for the last time, and sung, out of the fulness of his heart—

'Rock of Ages! cleft for me'?

"Smitten down in the full strength of his powers, and at the point of his highest influence and usefulness, he saw the approach of death without the very slightest symptom of fear, made all his arrangements as calmly as if it had been for a pleasant journey, bade an affectionate farewell to his family, and died as he had lived, in a serene and unfaltering trust in the atoning blood of Christ."

Dr. Benjamin and Mary (Whittemore) Cutter had issue:

i. Benjamin Austin,[7] b. 15 Feb. 1825; d. West Cambridge, Aug. 25, 1825.
ii. Benjamin Lincoln,[7] b. in Woburn, 26 Sept. 1828; was a student in Amherst College in 1843–44; afterwards went on voyages to the Pacific, to Calcutta, and to California; and d. in Mauch Chunk, Pa., March 23, 1852.
iii. Mary Ann Eliza,[7] b. 16 Sept. 1830; d. in Woburn, April 4, 1832.
iv. Ephraim,[7] b. 1 Sept. 1832; m. Oct. 7, 1856, Rebecca Smith, dau. of Capt. Thomas V. and Elizabeth (Dunning) Sullivan, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13, 1835.

Ephraim Cutter graduated from Yale College, New Haven, in 1852. After teaching a short time in his native place, he studied medicine in Boston, Philadelphia, and Woburn, receiving the degree of M.D. from Harvard College in 1856, and at Philadelphia in 1857. In April, 1862, he sailed for Europe, returning in the September following. During this tour he visited many hospitals and medical schools, endeavoring to make known the medical virtues of *Veratrum viride*. He has practised his profession at Woburn, where he resides; and in Boston, where he pays special attention to diseases of the throat.

Dr. Cutter has been a frequent writer for the press on the medical topics in which he is interested; especially on *Veratrum viride* as a remedial agent, on Laryngoscopy and Rhinoscopy, and on certain new pieces of surgical apparatus. His articles on *Veratrum viride* were printed in several of the European journals during his visit abroad.

In 1861 he gained the Boylston Medical Prize, of Harvard University, for an essay on the question, "Under what circumstances do the usual signs furnished by Auscultation and Percussion prove fallacious?" He has also nearly ready for the press a good sized octavo volume, designed as an Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Laryngoscopy and Rhinoscopy. He was the first physician in this country to construct the laryngoscope, by which alone it is possible to see the inside of the throat. It consists of a simple mirror, about an inch in diameter, which is put as far back as possible in the mouth, and held at such an angle as to allow the observer to see the entire glottis and the movement of the vocal cords. With this

instrument it is perfectly easy to see the *rima glottidis*, or opening between the cords, contract more and more as a higher and higher note is sounded, or to see the cords lose all their tenseness when the voice sinks to a whisper, so that no vibration takes place. The laryngoscope is invaluable in the discovery of tumors or any other local disease of the larynx which could not otherwise be satisfactorily diagnosed.

He is likewise the inventor of Cutter's Clinical Microscope, a portable and simplified modification of the usual first class instrument. This invention has been praised by eminent microscopists; and the simplicity of its mechanism, together with the reduction of price, places the microscope not only within the reach of every physician and student, but even in the hands of children.

Dr. Cutter has also devoted much attention to the vaccination of kine. He has vaccinated over eight hundred cows, and has probably done more in this direction than any other physician in this country. He was a delegate from the Mass. Medical Society to the National Convention, held at Washington, D.C., in 1860, for revising the Pharmacopœia In 1861 he was appointed a member of the "Committee of One Hundred," in charge of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Fund. He is a member of the Gynæcological Society, of Boston. A retroversion pessary, he has invented, is coming rapidly into notice. His issue:

1. *Benjamin*,[8] b. in Woburn, 6 Sept. 1857.
2. *Ephraim*,[8] b. 11 Jan. 1859.
3. *Thomas Sullivan*,[8] b. 16 Feb. 1861; d. Jan. 31, 1863.
4. *John Ashburton*,[8] b. 27 June, 1863.
5. *Mary Whittemore*,[8] b. 11 July, 1865.
6. *Rebecca Russell*,[8] b. 1 Nov. 1867; d. Feb. 1, 1869.
7. *Lewis Whitney*,[8] b. 17 Dec. 1869.

v. Mary Whittemore,[7] b. 18 Nov. 1834; m. Nov. 25, 1856, Samuel Abbott Fowle, b. New York, June 21, 1832, and now proprietor of the Arlington Grain and Drug Mills. She d. in West Cambridge, July 21, 1865. Like her father she was always pleasant and cheerful; a meek and humble Christian, beloved by all. Issue:—*Mary Emma*, b. Charlottetown, P. E. I., 16 Feb. 1858.—*Margaret Lord*, b. Charlottetown, 1 Aug. 1860. Mr. Fowle m. Harriet R. Adams, of Arlington, Dec. 26, 1866.

vi. William Richard,[7] b. 17 Aug. 1847.

xi. Ellen,[6] b. 27 Aug. 1804; d. June 28, 1809.

xii. Samuel Locke,[6] b. 16 Nov. 1806; m. (1st) Nov. 16, 1830, Ann Maria, dau. of Abraham and Margaret (Cheever) Grant, of Cambridgeport, d. Sept. 30, 1844, æ. 35; (2d) Nov. 16, 1847, Mary H., dau. of Capt. Thomas D'Arley and Mary (Hudson) Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Cutter was for fifteen years a wharfinger on T and Commercial Wharfs in Boston; afterwards was engaged in the coal business in Pennsylvania, Boston, and Cape Breton, N. S., with the exception of three years which he spent in Australia. He now resides in Cambridgeport, and does business in Boston. His issue:

i. Samuel Locke,[7] b. in Boston, 17 Dec. 1831; was educated at Cambridge High School, and graduated with credit from Harvard University in 1854. Studied law at Cambridge Law School, and in the office of Messrs. Story and May, in Boston, in which city he practised until 1861, when he removed to San Francisco, Cal., where he yet remains.

ii. George Watson Brimmer,[7] b. 13 Dec. 1833; d. Dec. 11, 1834.

iii. Ephraim Pierce,[7] b. in Boston, 16 Sept. 1835; m. April 16, 1866, Mary, dau. of Charles C. and Bethia (Ryder) Morton, of San Francisco, Cal., originally of Plymouth, Mass. He accompanied his father to Australia and remained there three years; then followed the sea until 1864, when he went to Sonoma, Cal., where he pursues the vocation of vintner. Issue:
1. *Ephraim Morton*,[8] b. Sonoma, 1 Aug. 1867.

iv. Watson Grant,[7] b. in Boston, 31 Dec. 1837; m. Aug. 15, 1861, Anna J., dau. of Jason and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Winnett, of Cambridge. He is a real-estate agent in Boston, and resides in Cambridgeport. Issue:
1. *Harry Orville*,[8] b. 28 April, 1865.
2. *Frank Bartlett*,[8] b. 28 Feb. 1867.

v. Henry William Kennedy,[7] b. Cambridgeport, 3 Feb. 1849; is in business in Chicago, Ill.
vi. Ann Maria Grant,[7] b. 22 June, 1850.
vii. Edward Everett,[7] b. 4 March, 1852; d. April 26, 1853.
viii. Edward Everett,[7] b. 25 July, 1853.

xiii. Eliza Ann,[6] b. 7 April, 1809; m. (1st) May 21, 1827, Henry Whittemore, of West Cambridge, d. April 9, 1860, æ. 62. He was son of Amos Whittemore, the inventor of the machine for making woolcards, and in company with his brother Gershom Whittemore, pursued his father's business with good success. He was faithful in every relation of life, and with a reverend and devout spirit officiated as deacon of the First Congregational Church in his native town for nineteen years, when the office was made vacant by his death. Mrs. Whittemore m. (2d) Nov. 15, 1864, Thomas Winship, a native of West Cambridge, and a well known citizen of Hartford, Ct., where he has resided since 1820.* Issue by first marriage:

i. Henry Chadwick, b. 5 March, 1829; m. Almira T. Fessenden, 10 June, 1851; r. Arlington. Issue:—*Arthur Weston*, b. 4 June, 1852; d. 13 Feb. 1855.—*Helen Chadwick*, b. 26 Dec. 1854; d. Hartford, Ct., 5 April, 1865; remarkable for her beauty of person and loveliness of spirit.—*Grace Langdon*, b. 7 July, 1857.—*Henry*, b. 31 Dec. 1860.—*Edith Almira*, b. 7 Oct. 1868.—ii. Clarence Ephraim, b. 31 Jan. 1834; d. 13 Sept. 1835.—iii. Herman Foster, b. 18 June, 1835; d. 20 June, 1835.

xiv. Joseph,[6] b. 21 Nov. 1810; d. Aug. 23, 1811.

10. Frances,[5] b. 30 Dec. 1769; m. June 26, 1788, Walter Russell, of Charlestown, b. May 3, 1765, d. July 15, 1848. She d. in West Cambridge, Aug. 31, 1849. Her issue:

i. Frances, b. 16 March, 1789; m. William Prentiss, 28 Aug. 1808; r. in Arlington.—ii. Nahum, b. 16 Feb. 1791; m. Lucretia Johnson, of Francestown, N. H.; and d. 17 July, 1854.—iii. Walter, b. 19 March, 1793; d. 8 Sept. 1800.—iv. Harriet, b. 13 Jan. 1795; d. 20 Aug. 1796.—v. Hannah, b. 2 April, 1797; m. Davis Locke, 13 Jan. 1817; r. in Arlington.†—vi. Harriet, b. 28 June, 1799; m. Capt. George Peirce, 29 March, 1819; r. Arlington.—vii. Eliza, b. 10 July, 1801; m. William Frost, 3 Oct. 1819, and (2d) Leonard Stearns; r. Arlington.—viii. Walter, b. 2 Aug. 1803; m. Martha Abbott, of Provincetown, Mass.; d. 8 Jan. 1835.—ix. Oliver, b. 14 July, 1806; d. 19 Sept. 1843.—x. Menitable, b. 6 May, 1809; m. Thaddeus Dean, of Boston; r. in New York.—xi. Mary, b. 27 Nov. 1811; m. Charles Lord, of New York, and there resides.—xii. Almira, b. 17 June, 1813; m. Daniel Usher, of Arlington; d. 21 Aug. 1855.

11. Child by second wife Abigail Holden.

Ammi and Hannah (Holden) Cutter had issue:

12. Joshua,[5] b. 1 Dec. 1774; d. Dec. 16, 1776.

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* Vide *Book of Lockes*, 161, 282.
† Ibid, 166.

13. Thomas,[5] b. 1 Nov. 1776; d. Nov. 25, 1795.

"Youth's fair flower soon fades and dies,
And life's swift moment quickly flies;
But to prepare for Death and Heav'n
Is all for which the longest life is given."

14. Joshua,[5] b. 14 March, 1779; went to Kingston, Isle Jamaica, in Dec. 1797, and there m. Sarah Mont, "a rich planter's daughter," b. Oct. 5, 1786, d. West Cambridge, June 19, 1824. He was a man of considerable ability. He was carpenter's mate in the frigate Constitution when she took the Guerriere, and the Levant and Cyane. Two of his ships were captured by French cruisers sailing under the Milan decrees. He d. in New Orleans, La., while returning to Jamaica in 1819. Issue:

i. Ammi,[6] d. Aug. 15, 1803, aged 16 days.
ii. William,[6] b. 15 Feb. 1804; d. soon.
iii. Frederic B. Trenk,[6] b. 11 May, 1806; m. March, 1833, Martha, dau. of Uriah and Mehitable (Maybury) Nason, of Gorham, Me. He was a miller in Westbrook, Me.; and d. March 18, 1855. His issue:

i. Sarah Jane,[7] b. in Gorham, 6 June, 1834; m. John Payne, of Gorham, and Amos H. Cobb, of Windham, Me., and d. May 18, 1866. She had one child by the first, and three by her second marriage.
ii. Christina,[7] b. 22 Dec. 1836; m. Calvin H. Barber, of Westbrook. Nine children.
iii. Caroline Angenette,[7] b. Waterford, 31 May, 1840; m. Noah Cooper, of Windham, Me. Four children.
iv. Simon,[7] b. 19 Dec. 1842; m. May 17, 1869, Josephine, dau. of Jacob and Huldah (Besse) Kimball, of Portland, Me. He is a miller in Westbrook.
v. Frederic Trenk,[7] b. 18 Sept. 1846; d. Aug. 28, 1848.
vi. George Lewis,[7] b. 21 Sept. 1848.

iv. Sarah Mont,[6] b. 12 Sept. 1810; m. May 31, 1840, Francis D. Stratton, of Malden, now of Worcester, Mass. Issue:

i. William Francis,[7] b. Malden, 16 June, 1841; m. Lizzie M. Veazie, of Malden, 22 Dec. 1863; r. North Bridgewater, Mass. Issue:—*Gertrude S.*, b. Worcester, 16 May, 1866.—ii. Caroline Augusta, b. 23 May, 1843; m. Edward L. Bigelow, of Worcester, 27 Sept. 1866. Issue:—*Edward Francis*, b. 19 Jan. 1868.—iii. Marietta, b. 11 Sept. 1844; d. 4 Nov. 1845.—iv. Etta Williams, b. 6 March, 1846.—v. George Warren, b. 16 Aug. 1847; d. 26 May, 1848.—vi. Edna Antoinette, b. 14 March, 1851.

v. Ann Matilda,[6] b. 17 Oct. 1812; m. Charles F. Hobbs, of Weston, Mass., in 1831; and d. of a casualty in Woburn, Dec. 30, 1836. Issue:

i. Charles Alonzo, b. Lincoln, Mass., 22 April, 1832; m. Eliza Davis, 12 Sept. 1850; r. Saugus, Mass.—ii. William Henry, b. 11 May, 1833; m. Mary A. Davis, 26 Nov. 1857; r. Saugus.—iii. James Franklin, b. 3 June, 1835; d. Malden, 29 April, 1856.

vi. Joshua,[6] b. in Charlestown, went off a small boy to Vermont. Gen. Ryland Fletcher, of Proctorsville, and Ex-Governor of Vermont, found Joshua in Boston, or near there, and carried him to Proctorsville, where he remained in Fletcher's employ until he became uneasy and left. He afterwards worked at the joiner's trade with Mr. Arcy Smith, of Proctorsville, who event-

nally lived in Ludlow, the town adjoining. When aged about fourteen, Joshua made a visit of a few days to his friends in W. Cambridge, and then departed for Vermont. Has never since been heard from.

vii. Caroline Antoinette,[6] b. 10 April, 1817; m. March 27, 1836, George A. Lewis, of Malden, where they reside. Mr. Lewis came to Malden from New Boston, N. H. Issue:

i. Mary Parker, b. 11 Jan. 1837; m. Thos. W. Ripley, of Boston, printer, 27 Sept. 1855; and d. in Malden, 7 July, 1859. Issue:—*Marius Parker*, b. 4 July, 1859.—ii. George Harlan, b. 28 Feb. 1840; m. Fannie Whitney, of Philadelphia, Pa., 11 July, 1867; was a Paymaster's clerk, U. S. N., in the late war; r. Chicago, Ill. Issue:—*Harry Lincoln*, b. 17 Jan. 1869.

15. Abigail,[5] b. 20 March, 1781; m. July 3, 1802, Calvin Howe, of Rindge, N. H., b. Jan. 21, 1780. Dr. Howe served a year and a half in the war with Old England, 1812–15; and removed from West Cambridge, Mass., to Westbrook, Me., in 1816, where he d. Aug. 26, 1845. Mrs. Howe d. in Westfield, Mass., Sept. 20, 1855. Issue:

i. Thomas Cutter, b. Windham, Me., 20 Nov. 1803; m. (1st) 24 July, 1842, Mary C. Watson, of Norway, Me., d. 22 Feb. 1856; and (2d) Mary W. Brown, of East Parsonsfield, Me.; m. 16 April, 1857. He resides in Westfield, Mass.—ii. George Rice, b. 18 April, 1806; d. 12 Oct. 1807.—iii. George Rice, b. 4 Nov. 1808; m. Sarah Ryder, of New York, and d. in 1846.—iv. Harrison G. Otis, b. 28 June, 1811; d. time when, and where, unknown.—v. Abigail Cutter, b. 27 Oct. 1813; d. 11 Sept. 1815.—vi. Maria, b. 14 Feb. 1817; m. Joseph H. Watson, of Norway, Me., 4 March, 1847.—vii. Mary Rice, b. 2 July, 1819; m. Addison Gage, of Boston.—viii. Andrew Jackson, b. 16 Oct. 1823; d. 9 Oct. 1825.

16. Hannah,[5] b. 25 Oct. 1783; d. July 6, 1786.

17. Rebecca,[5] b. 24 May, 1786; m. April 5, 1807, Benjamin B. Foster, of Falmouth, afterwards Westbrook, Me., where she d. Dec. 19, 1850. Mr. Foster was a manufacturer in Westbrook, and honorable and diligent in business. He d. July 22, 1857, æ. 78. Issue:

i. Rebecca, m. Nathan Harris, 26 Aug. 1827; d. 7 Oct. 1835. Mr. Harris was a merchant and resided in Westbrook. Issue:—*Charles*, d. at sea.—*Albion F.*, m. Ellen E. Poor; r. Portland, having issue, Charles, Gertrude, and Thomas.—*Benjamin F.*, m. Annie Moses, of Bath; r. Portland, having a dau. Julia.—*Adelaide*, dec'd.—ii. Hannah Cutter, m. Mark H. Cook, 28 Nov. 1836; d. Westbrook, 4 Sept. 1837, s. p.—iii. Benjamin Bennett, d. at sea, 1 Sept. 1832.—iv. Abial, m. Eliza M. Freeman, 28 Oct. 1838; is a dyer; r. Portland. His son, *Moses H.*, is in company with his father.—v. Louisa, m. Capt. Peter G. Winslow, 3 Dec. 1845; d. 1 Feb. 1841, s. p.—vi. Susan Frances, d. 13 May, 1818.—vii. Jane Simonton, m. Capt. George A. Preble, 24 Jan. 1848. He is a ship-master; r. Bath, Me. Is-

sue :—*Hattie.—Mary F.*—viii. Mary Haskell, m. Daniel Dole, 1 July, 1844. Mr. D. is a farmer in Westbrook. Issue :—*Louisa F.—Helen R.—Mary A.—Daniel.—Annie P.*—ix. Susan Frances, m. Franklin Partridge, 8 June, 1847. Mr. Partridge was a graduate of Bowdoin College, and cashier of the National Bank in Bath, Me. He d. 24 July, 1865. Issue :—*Franklin S.*, a druggist in Portland, where his mother resides.—x. John Adams, d. 8 Nov. 1856.—xi. Charles Lewis, d. at sea, 13 Oct. 1853.

18. Simon,[5] b. 17 April, 1788; was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., where he graduated with honor, receiving a silver medal for meritorious scholarship.

In Dec. 1806, he began teaching the high school or academy in Westbrook, Me., a post to which he was highly recommended by Rev. Thaddeus Fiske, of Menotomy, his friend and pastor. In 1808 he married Mrs. Christiana (Dyer) Simonton, of Steuben, Me., the widow of Captain Andrew Simonton, and daughter of Capt. Henry Dyer, an officer of the Revolution, and an influential citizen and settler of Washington Co. Mrs. Cutter was also the great-granddaughter of Lodowick Dyer, Esq., of England, created a Baronet June 8, 1627, and was a woman of a high tone of mind, excelling in those virtues which so much adorn the female character.

About the time of his marriage Mr. Cutter removed from Westbrook to Cape Elizabeth, near Portland, where he continued to teach until the war of 1812, when he served the garrison stationed in Portland harbor in the capacity of commissary or quartermaster. Returning afterwards with his family to Westbrook, he engaged in various mercantile and manufacturing pursuits until his death. In 1827 he was commissioned colonel in the State militia. For many years he was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and was held in high esteem by the fraternity of his vicinity. As the president of the Washington Temperance Society, of Saccarappa, in 1841, he took a firm stand against the evils of intemperance, and did all he was able to avert its baneful influence upon the young. He was also deeply interested in the political questions of the hour, and wrote frequent and pointed articles for those newspapers in Portland which were the acknowledged organs of the party whose principles he espoused. He was elected candidate for representative in the Maine State Legislature, but his sudden death disappointed the hopes of his expectant constituents. He was the author of certain poetical effusions delivered on sundry public occasions. He died of paralysis, in Westbrook, Sept. 20, 1842. His funeral, remarkably well attended, was the largest ever held in the town. His death cast a cloud of sorrow and gloom over an extended circle of friends. Ever active and useful, profusely hospitable, and genial in his manners, benevolent to the poor, interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the community, liberal in his religious sentiments, and emulous of virtue,

he was laid in the grave with profound regret. His widow d. April 6, 1852, æ. 70. Their issue:

i. Betsey Dyer,[6] m. April 17, 1837, Capt. Henry P. Hill, of St. Stephens, N. B., where they reside. Issue:

i. George Irving, b. 4 Aug. 1839; m. Rebecca H. Gilmore, of St. George, N. B., 18 Jan. 1868; r. in Washington, D. C.

ii. Abigail Howe,[6] m. ——— ———. She lived a truly Christian life, and d. May 7, 1866. Her issue:

i. Ella Warren Cutter, b. 21 April, 1848; m. Ray P. Eaton, of Bath, Me., Nov. 15, 1869. He lost an arm at the battle of Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864, and is now a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.—ii. Louisa Foster Cutter, b. 17 Jan. 1850; r. Washington.

iii. Hannah Holden,[6] resides in Westbrook.

iv. Anna Graffam,[6] m. March 20, 1842, Gen. Matthew Hastings, of Calais, Me., where they reside. Issue:

i. Simon Cutter, b. 5 May, 1843.—ii. Sophia Rebecca, b. 8 Jan. 1845; d. 21 Oct. 1847.—iii. Christiana Dyer, b. 28 Jan. 1850; d. 23 Dec. 1851.—iv. Frank Peirce, b. 21 May, 1852.—v. George Osman, b. 31 March, 1857.—vi. Jennie Cutter, b. 21 Feb. 1863.—vii. Mary Dow, b. 21 Feb. 1863.

v. Rebecca Foster,[6] d. 8 July, 1824.

vi. Ammi,[6] b. at Westbrook, 20 May, 1819; m. Sept. 5, 1839, Olive C., dau. of Phineas and Dorothy (Charles) Eastman, of Lovell, Me., where he then resided, distinguishing himself by his enterprise and public spirit, being not only Sheriff of his county, but a member of the Governor's Council in the year 1855. In Sept. 1857, he removed with his family to the State of Minnesota. In 1862 he enlisted in the army, and in the same year was appointed quartermaster of the 7th Minn. Vol. Infantry; and with the rank of Captain was Post Commissary of Subsistence at Prairie du Chien. He served with the army during the war, and at its close resumed his usual business. He at present resides in Anoka, Minn., where he deals extensively in merchandise and lumber. His issue:

i. Jennie S.,[7] b. 3 Feb. 1841; m. Oct. 16, 1865, Lyman D. Baldwin, of Prairie du Chien, d. Aug. 1868. Issue:—*Louis D.*, b. 31 Oct. 1867.
ii. Henry Hill,[7] b. 21 Dec. 1842.
iii. Isaac E.,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1845; d. Feb. 8, 1852.
iv. Elizabeth H.,[7] b. 5 March, 1847; d. April 5, 1849.
v. Mary Stevens,[7] b. 27 Jan. 1849.
vi. Charles H.,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1851; d. Nov. 14, 1851.
vii. Charles Harris,[7] b. 15 Oct. 1852.

vii. Benjamin Foster,[6] b. 19 April, 1822; m. Dec. 29, 1844, Zilpha A., dau. of Rev. Reuben and Jane (Whitmore) Whitney, of Standish, Me. He is a surveyor and lumber manufacturer in Anoka, Minn. He was engaged in the New England boundary survey in 1844–45, and surveyed and explored public lands for the State of Maine in 1860–61. He went to Washington, D.C., in May, 1862, and was a clerk in the Treasury Department for three years, when he left for his present home in Minnesota. Issue:

i. Clara Louisa,[7] b. 9 Aug. 1846; m. Oct. 1, 1866, Thomas E. Roach, of the Post-Office Department, Washington, D. C. Issue:—*Frank Cutter*, b. 26 Nov. 1867.
ii. Mary Adelaide,[7] b. 26 April, 1850.
iii. Jennie Whitmore,[7] b. 22 Dec. 1858, in Standish, Me.

viii. Ephraim Pierce,[6] b. 19 April, 1822; m. Feb. 15, 1842, Adelia M., dau. of John M. and Anne (True) Warren, of Cumberland, Me. He is a saw-smith by trade. From 1858 to 1863 he was engaged in business in California, and the last few years of his stay was located as the master sawyer and planer of the U. S. Navy Yard at Mare Island, Vallejo. Is now in California. His family reside in Westbrook. Issue:

i. Charles Pierce,[7] b. 5 March, 1843; r. in Anoka, Minn.
ii. Oscar Leroy,[7] b. 5 Feb. 1846; m. June 2, 1868, Ella Butterfield, of Anoka, Minn., where he resides. He has been warden in the State Prison at Stillwater.
iii. Cassimer Warren,[7] b. 29 April, 1848.
iv. William Woodbury,[7] b. 11 Jan. 1851.

ix. Jane Rebecca Simonton,[6] m. Charles H. Moulton, of Washington, D. C., May 4, 1865. Mr. Moulton has been Chief of the Back Pay and Bounty Division, U. S. Treasury Department, since April 1, 1869. Issue:—*Anna Hastings*, b. 2 March, 1868.

19. Hannah,[5] b. 29 July, 1790; m. April, 1808, Thomas Gibson, b. Ashburnham, Mass., July 4, 1784. She d. in Ashby, Feb. 1, 1842. Issue:

i. Eveline, b. 8 Dec. 1809; m. George Wood, of Fitchburg, Mass., 1834; d. Fitchburg, 1857.—ii. Elmira, b. 28 Sept. 1811; m. Elijah F. Fowler, of Peterboro', N.H., April, 1833; removed shortly after to Buffalo, N. Y., and about 1860 to Sharon, Wis., where they reside.—iii. Hannah Emma, b. 22 Feb. 1813; m. Joseph E. Wilkins, of Peterboro', N.H., 7 June, 1835; removed in 1838 to Buffalo, N. Y., and there reside. Issue:—*Hannah Augusta*, b. 16 Feb. 1839; d. 21 Oct. 1854.—*Joseph Emmons*, b. 6 Jan. 1841; m. Sarah C. Rounds, 6 Aug. 1867; issue—Emma Agnes, b. 7 Aug. 1868.—Anna, b. 30 Oct. 1869.—*George Henry*, b. 14 July, 1846.—*Rinda Ardelle*, b. 14 Jan. 1854.—iv. Thomas Dexter, b. 14 Feb. 1815; m. Elizabeth Austin, of Hamburg, N.Y.; had a son; and d. in Ashby, Mass., 6 Jan. 1868.—v. Relief, b. 24 June, 1817; m. Capt. John Fellows, of Buffalo, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1840, and there reside.—vi. Malvina, b. 16 Aug. 1820; m. Adorus Bristol; d. Buffalo, 7 June, 1855.—vii. Jerome Sebastian, b. 24 Oct. 1822; m. Abigail D. Sawyer, of Ashburnham, 10 April, 1845; and r. in Ashby. Issue:—*Elwyn Deloss*, b. 19 July, 1850.—*Lillian Ardelle*, b. 24 June, 1854.—viii. Rosella Rebecca, b. 20 Sept. 1825; m. Henry Perkins, of Westminster, Mass., 22 Feb. 1853; removed to Monticello, Minn., in 1855, and to Dixon Village, Cal., Nov. 1, 1869. Issue:—*Eugene Boutelle*, b. 17 May, 1859; d. 18 Oct. 1862.—*Emmons Merriam*, b. 24 July, 1863.—ix. Andrew Cutter, b. 27 Aug. 1832; m. Charlotte Billings, of Fitchburg, Mass.; served three years in the army in the late war; reside at Fitchburg.

20. Artemas,[5] b. 16 Aug. 1792; m. (1st) June 13, 1819, Mary, dau. of Mrs. Rebecca Parker, the fourth wife and widow of James Cutter [*Vide* v. §2, 5]. b. at Harvard, Feb. 11, 1798, d. Malden, Mass., June 7, 1833; (2d) Nov. 3, 1833, Mrs. Sarah (Eaton) Kidder, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Young) Eaton, b. Hopkinton, N. H., June 17, 1800.

During most of his life he was a resident of Malden. He sustained an excellent character for industry, integrity and honesty, and was esteemed and respected by his fellow citizens. In 1837 he was chosen a deacon of the Universalist Church in Malden, of which he became a member immediately after its organization in 1828. He was retiring and unobtrusive in his deportment, and possessed in an eminent degree those qualities of mind and heart which make home blessed and happy. In the last years of his life he was afflicted with an illness at times very distressing in its effects; but by the power of faith he was divinely sustained, and with the utmost patience, meekness and fortitude, continued steadfast to the end.* He died in Malden, Nov. 22, 1864, and where his widow resides. His issue:

i. Mary Ann Rebecca,[6] b. West Cambridge, 26 May, 1820: m. (1st) Sept. 11, 1844, Cyrus Downes, of Malden, d. Oct. 3, 1847, æ. 25; (2d) April 19, 1855, Abraham Hobbs, of Clinton, Sampson Co., N. C., d. Dec. 15, 1859. She resides a widow in Clinton. Her issue by first marriage:

i. A son, b. 18 Sept. 1845; d. soon.—ii. Emma Cutter, b. 6 Dec. 1846; d. 28 March, 1847.—By the second: iii. Gaston Meares, b. 20 Feb. 1856.—iv. Granville Parker, b. 9 Dec. 1858; d. 18 Dec. 1858.

ii. Joshua Thomas,[6] b. Malden, 5 Sept. 1821; m. (1st) March 19, 1844, Sarah E., dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Eaton) Kidder, d. March 24, 1849, æ. 30; (2d) Sept. 16, 1849, Mary A., dau. of Ira and Jane (Libby) Roberts, of Lynnfield, Mass. He is an agent at the Boston & Maine Freight Office in Boston, and resides in Malden. His issue:

i. Sarah Dinsmore,[7] b. 28 Oct. 1844.
ii. Eliza Kidder,[7] b. 7 Aug. 1846.
iii. Addie Eastman,[7] b. 30 Oct. 1852.
iv. Frank William Herring,[7] b. 5 Jan. 1854.
v. Charles Thomas,[7] b. 2 Oct. 1856.
vi. George Elmer Roberts,[7] b. 6 Oct. 1868.

iii. Hannah Holden,[6] b. 18 Sept. 1824; m. Sept. 18, 1845, Benjamin H. Horn, of Boston. Mr. Horn was an ingenious mechanic, a model and mathematical instrument maker, and d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1865, æ. 45. Mrs. Horn resides in Malden. Her issue:

i. Georgiana Cutter, b. New York, 4 April, 1847; m. Emanuel C. Perry, of Charlestown, 30 June, 1866; r. Jamaica Plain, Mass.—ii. Benjamin Humphrey, b. Brooklyn, 25 July, 1853.—iii. Charles Weed, b. 29 Nov. 1856; d. 9 June, 1857.—iv. Artemas Eliphalet, b. 9 Sept. 1860.

iv. Martha Wise,[6] b. 10 Dec. 1836; m. May 5, 1863, Ezekiel F.

* Obituary, *Boston Universalist*, Dec. 17, 1864.

Mann, of Portsmouth, N. H., now of Malden, Mass. Mr. Mann was a lieutenant in the Mass. 17th Infantry in the late war. Issue:

i. Charles Artemas, b. 20 May, 1866.—ii. Carrie Cutter, b. 3 June, 1868.

v. Mary Parker,[6] b. 6 Feb. 1837; m. Dec. 20, 1865, Abram T. Williston, of Westfield, Mass., d. July 3, 1866. Mrs. Williston resides in Westfield.

vi. Elizabeth French,[6] b. 25 April, 1839; m. Dec. 8, 1866, Abraham Hobbs, Jr., of Clinton, N. C., and there resides. Issue:

i. Frank Pattee, b. 21 Dec. 1867.

vii. Caroline Clark,[6] b. 1 Feb. 1842; d. in Malden, Dec. 16, 1864. A girl of much purity and loveliness of character; ambitious to be serviceable to others, and useful in life.

viii. Almira Eaton,[6] b. 30 Dec. 1843; d. Aug. 9, 1849.

ix. Adeline Young, b. 30 Dec. 1843; d. May 12, 1844.

21. Abiel,[5] b. 27 Aug. 1794; m. Dec. 11, 1822, Dorcas, dau. of Joseph and Olive (Betel) Elwell, of Wells, Me. Mr. Cutter is a wheelwright in Westbrook, Me., where he removed from his native town in 1818. He has been an officer of militia.

i. Simon Holden,[6] b. 17 Jan. 1823; m. Jan. 9, 1842, Nancy M., dau. of Benjamin and Susan (Frye) Akers, of Falmouth, Me. He is engaged in the lumber manufacture in Westbrook. His issue:

i. John Franklin,[7] b. 31 May, 1842; m. Kate Wesley Turner; resides Westbrook. Issue:
1. *Dana Brigham*,[8] b. 9 April, 1866.
ii. William Alphonso,[7] b. 3 March, 1844; m. Jane Vaughan Bixby, and resides in Westbrook.
iii. George Henry,[7] b. 8 July, 1846; d. Sept. 19, 1848.
iv. Sarah Frances,[7] b. 20 Nov. 1850; d. March 11, 1852.
v. Henry Herbert,[7] b. 14 Sept. 1853.

ii. Abiel Abbott,[6] b. 9 Dec. 1824; m. Aug. 5, 1849, Louisa, dau. of George and Martha (Roberts) Hale, d. Oct. 21, 1864, æ. 40. He is a farmer in Westbrook. His issue:

i. Almeda Frances,[7] b. 26 Nov. 1853.
ii. Harlan Wilbur,[7] b. 17 April, 1861.

iii. Almira Roberts,[6] b. 12 Jan. 1827; m. May 16, 1847, Benjamin Franklin Bailey, of Westbrook, where they reside. Issue:

i. George Franklin, b. 24 Aug. 1847.—ii. Byron Greenough, b. 3 July, 1849.—iii. Almeda, b. 9 April, 1851; d. 1 May, 1852.—iv. Dora Louisa, b. 10 March, 1865.

iv. George Webber,[6] b. 23 March, 1831; went to California in 1857, and is a restaurateur in San Francisco.

VI.

Progeny of William Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §1, 7.]

DESCENDANTS OF JONATHAN CUTTER.

Jonathan and Anne (Jennings) Cutter had issue:

1. William,[5] b. at Menotomy, 15 Feb. 1750–1; m. Nov. 6, 1774, Mary Blackman, of Worcester, and half-sister of Robert B. Thomas, the originator of the Old Farmer's Almanac.

Mr. Cutter is better remembered as the "Valiant." He lived in the mansion of his ancestors—the dwelling erected by the Rolfes in 1671, and demolished in 1844. He was a respected citizen and a man of wealth. He was the donor of the "William Cutter School Fund," a judicious legacy to the public schools of West Cambridge. In appreciation of the gift, a granite monument was "erected by vote of the Town in 1836," over the spot of his interment. He died in West Cambridge, June 11, 1824. The "Cutter School," in the northwest district, is named in his honor.

Mrs. Cutter died March 9, 1836, aged 80. They left no issue.

2. Anne,[5] b. 27 March, 1753; d. Oct. 29, 1754.

3. Anne,[5] b. 6 April, 1755; m. Brown. She d. in West Cambridge, Nov. 19, 1837, s. p.

4. Rebecca,[5] b. 4 Oct. 1757; probably d. young.

5. Mary,[5] b. 7 May, 1760; m. Benjamin Richardson, of Woburn, Feb. 16, 1783. He was drowned in Woburn, Sept. 5, 1786, æ. 26. Mrs. Richardson removed to Somerville, and is now deceased. Issue:—Jonathan Cutter, b. Woburn, 5 Feb. 1786; m. and left issue in Somerville.

6. JONATHAN,[5] b. at Menotomy, 19 Oct. 1763; m. Lydia Trask, of Lexington, Sept. 15, 1788, and d. in West Cambridge, Dec. 12, 1813. His widow m. William Cutter, Nov. 9, 1818. [*Vide* vii. 2.] Jonathan and Lydia (Trask) Cutter had issue:

i. JONATHAN TRASK,[6] bapt. in Menotomy, July 31, 1791.
ii. WILLIAM,[6] bapt. Oct. 6, 1793.
iii. DAVID CUMMINGS,[6] bapt. June 21, 1795.
iv. LYDIA,[6] bapt. May 13, 1798.
v. HITTY,[6] bapt. Feb. 15, 1801; m. Ford, and d. in Boston.

7. MEHITABLE,[5] b. at Menotomy, 25 Dec. 1765; lived many years in the family of Rev. Samuel Cooke, and m. James Cutter, May 28, 1807. [*Vide* v. §2, 5.] She d. without issue in West Cambridge, March 3, 1809. She was an estimable character. The following lines are from her gravestone:

"The happy soul that conquers sin
Shall everlasting glory win,
Shall see the end of war and pain
And with the King of Glory reign."

8. SOLOMON,[5] b. at Menotomy, 23 April, 1769; m. Sarah, dau. of Ezra and Eunice (Perkins) Wyman, of Woburn, June 30, 1793. She d. Dec. 28, 1840, æ. 71. Mr. Cutter was a farmer in Danvers, Marblehead and Billerica, Mass. He d. of a casualty in Billerica, Feb. 23, 1846. His issue:

i. SOLOMON,[6] b. 29 Sept. 1793; d. in Billerica, Sept. 30, 1829.
ii. SUSANNA T.,[6] b. 7 Feb. 1796; m. David Rich, of Medford. He d. in May, 1824. Mrs. Rich resides in Lowell. Her issue:

i. SARAH CUTTER, b. 28 Feb. 1821; m. Daniel Swan, and d. in Arlington, Mass., April, 1865.—ii. GEORGE BELL, b. 20 Nov. 1823; m. Laura Cooke. Is in California.

iii. EZRA,[6] b. 7 Feb. 1798; d. Dec. 22, 1818.
iv. RUFUS,[6] b. 5 Jan. 1800; is a farmer on his father's estate in Billerica.
v. JONATHAN,[6] b. 15 Jan. 1802; d. March 26, 1803.
vi. ANNA,[6] b. 29 Feb. 1804; d. March 10, 1806.
vii. SARAH,[6] b. 13 May, 1806.
viii. ANNA,[6] b. 21 Sept. 1808.
ix. WILLIAM,[6] b. 3 Sept. 1811; d. in Billerica, Jan. 27, 1831.
x. CAROLINE,[6] b. 18 Aug. 1815; m. Joseph Corner, and d. in Lowell, Mass., Oct 25, 1845, s. p.

VII.

Progeny of Samuel Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §1, 8.]

DESCENDANTS OF LIEUT. SAMUEL CUTTER.

Lieut. Samuel and Susanna (Francis) Cutter had issue:

1. Samuel,[5] b. 30 Jan. 1758; m. Sept. 29, 1780, Rebecca, dau. of Abraham and Susanna (Wellington) Hill, of Menotomy. He was a farmer in Menotomy, now Belmont, and afterwards at Prospect Hill, in Somerville. He bore a part in the war of 1775, and took a musket from the hands of a British Sergeant on the retreat from Concord.* He was Adjutant of a militia regiment for a number of years; surveyor of highways and constable in Charlestown a long time, and an esteemed member of the church and of the Masonic Order. He died in Charlestown, now Somerville, in April, 1820. His widow died in Charlestown, Feb. 9, 1847, aged 90. Their issue:

   i. Samuel,[6] b. in Menotomy, 22 July, 1781; m. (1st) Feb. 17, 1805, Eunice Carter, b. in Leominster, Mass., Sept. 17, 1782; d. in Charlestown, Dec. 5, 1834; (2d) Nov. 10, 1835, Rachel, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Mallet) Ireland, of Charlestown, d. March 22, 1870.

He was a house-carpenter, and carried on the business a number of years in Charlestown with Col. John Sweetser. In 1812–15 he resided in Chelsea and Lynn, and carried on a farm. He was Captain of the "Charlestown Artillery" about 1817, and died in Charlestown, April 7, 1854. His issue:

   i. Samuel Edward,[7] b. in Charlestown, 6 March, 1806; d. Dec. 13, 1846. Was a house-carpenter, and m. Sarah, dau. of John Mitchell. At their decease they left a daughter.
      1. *Sarah Frances*,[8] d. May 10, 1856.

   ii. Susan Francis,[7] b. 4 July, 1809; d. Aug. 4, 1838. She m. Thomas McCray Cutter, of Charlestown, son of Col. Ezekiel. [*Vide* vii. 5.]

   iii. Oliver Carter,[7] b. in Chelsea, 6 April, 1812; m. Aug. 10, 1842, Mary Atwood, dau. of James and Sarah P. Walker; and d. in Charlestown, Aug. 22, 1863, leaving no issue. He kept the Spy Pond House, in West Cambridge, and was proprietor of the National House, in Charlestown, a number of years before his death. He was formerly a clerk in the U. S. Navy Yard.

   iv. Albert Carter,[6] b. in Lynn, 30 June, 1814; was a clerk in the drug business in New York City, and there died in 1845. He m. Miss S. S. Harvey, of New York, a few months previous to his death, and left no issue.

* This musket is in possession of Fitch Cutter, Esq., Somerville.

v. Eliza C.,[7] b. Charlestown, 5 Sept. 1816; d. same day.

vi. Joseph Carter,[7] b. in Charlestown, 15 Oct. 1818; m. Nov. 16, 1841, Sarah E., dau. of Lieut. Jonas G. and Betsey S. (Cutter) Brooks, of Wiscasset, Me. [*Vide* vii. 5.] He was a clerk in the U. S. Navy Yard, and also in the Tremont Bank, Boston. He d. March 2, 1864. Issue:

1. *Josephine Esther*,[8] b. 26 June, 1843; d. July 4, 1850.
2. *Albert*,[8] b. 22 Sept. 1846; d. July 3, 1850.
3. *Susan Francis*,[8] b. 15 Sept. 1849; d. July 1, 1850.

ii. Edward,[6] b. 13 Jan. 1783; m. April 8, 1808, Elizabeth, dau. of Asa and Betsey Nutting, of Carlisle, Mass., d. Dec. 12, 1862, æ. 80. He d. in Somerville, Feb. 7, 1862. He carried on the brick-making business until a few years previous to his death. Was at one period Captain of the Charlestown Artillery, and represented Charlestown in the Massachusetts Legislature. Was one of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, and sustained with credit many other local offices. "Cutter Street," in Somerville, is named for him. The following obituary notice appeared in the *Morning Post:*

"It is with deep regret we record the death of Edward Cutter, Esq., of Somerville, who died at his residence yesterday in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Cutter was a citizen beloved and respected by all who knew him, for his upright and honorable conduct in fulfilling the various duties of life. In the domestic circle his affectionate care for all dependent upon him could not fail to excite feelings of the warmest attachment, while his intelligence and fidelity won him the confidence and regard of his townsmen, as often evinced in his election to offices of trust and responsibility in his State and town. He was perfectly frank in all his intercourse with the world; every one with whom he came in contact respected him for his fearless honesty of expression, while they might differ with him ever so much in opinion. Such men are the salt of the earth, and their departure is a calamity to society generally."

Edward and Elizabeth (Nutting) Cutter had issue:

i. Eliza Ann,[7] b. 15 Aug. 1810.

ii. Sophia Rebecca,[7] b. 30 April, 1812; m. April 30, 1834, Moses W. Walker, A.M., Principal of the Mayhew School, in Boston, where he d. Nov. 22, 1838, æ. 28. Issue:—*Edward M.*, b. 10 June, 1836; m. Lydia A. Preston, 31 Aug. 1865, and r. in Somerville. He volunteered in the Union service in 1861, and participated in Bull Run Battle.—*Charles F.*, b. 5 April, 1838; m. Ellen A. Donnell, 5 Nov. 1859, and r. Cambridgeport.

iii. Harriet,[7] b. 10 Dec. 1814.

iv. Martha,[7] b. 10 Oct. 1816; d. æ. 4.

v. Charlotte,[7] b. 31 July, 1818; m. Sept. 30, 1841, Edward Riddle, of Charlestown, and there resides. Issue:—*Elizabeth Cutter*, b. 28 Sept. 1842.—*Charlotte Cordelia*, b. 5. Oct. 1847.—*Edward Cutter*, b. 10 Oct. 1849.—*George Peabody*, b. Sept. 1851.

vi. Edward Francis,[7] b. 15 April, 1820; m. Sept. 10, 1847, Sarah D., dau. of Benjamin and Susan (Wyman) Adams, of Charlestown. Has been an iron merchant in Boston, and resides in Somerville. Issue:

1. *Georgiana*,[8] b. Somerville, 29 April, 1849.
2. *Charlotte Riddle*,[8] b. 9 Dec. 1851.
3. *Edward*,[8] b. 5 May, 1853.
4. *Corinna*,[8] b. 3 Jan. 1859.

vii. Charles Tufts,[7] b. 28 July, 1822; d. Dec. 25, 1830.

iii. Rebecca,[6] b. 29 Jan. 1786: m. Isaac Waitt. He is deceased. Issue:

i. Isaac Benjamin, m. Mary Cheever, of Salem; r. Boston. Issue:—*William Henry*, lost at sea.—*Horace.*—*Porter.*—*Albert.*—*Frederic.*—*Mary*, m. Crosby, of Boston.—ii. Ashbel, m. and resides in Boston.—iii. Moses Benjamin, m. and resides in Boston. Issue:—*Rebecca*, and a son who died in the war.

iv. Susan Francis,[6] b. 17 May, 1790; m. Nehemiah Wyman, and d. in Hillsboro', Montgomery Co., Ill., in 1863. Issue:

i. Susan, m. Charles Holmes; r. St. Louis.—ii. Edward, m. and is Principal of a school in St. Louis.—iii. Elizabeth, m. Dr. Scollay.—iv. Rebecca, m. Moulton.—v. Sophia, m. Holmes.—vi. Isaac, m. and r. in New York.

v. Fitch,[6] b. 22 March, 1791; m. (1st) April 5, 1818, Lucy, dau. of Ebenezer Hathon, of Jaffrey, N. H., d. Dec. 7, 1848, æ. 53; (2d) Nov. 14, 1850, Mrs. Mary J. (Fiske) Mitchell, of Somerville, d. Nov. 25, 1859, æ. 47; (3d) Mrs. Mary C. (Ellis) Cannon, of East Boston, m. Sept. 19, 1860.

Mr. Cutter has been engaged in brick-making and agriculture in Somerville, where he has dwelt since his fourth year. In 1812 he was on duty with the artillery stationed at Chelsea Bridge to defend the U. S. Navy Yard from an expected incursion of the British fleet. About 1822 he went on a voyage to Cadiz, Spain, in a merchantman. His issue:

i. Edmund Fitch,[7] b. 13 May, 1819; m. Nov. 20, 1845, Charlotte Maria, d. of Nathaniel Watson, of East Cambridge. Is a member of the firm of Francis Skinner & Co., 69 Franklin Street, Boston; r. Boston. Issue:
   1. *Alexander De Witt*,[8] b. July, 1847; d. Aug. 16, 1849.
   2. *Chester Guild*.[8]
   3. *Nena*,[8] and two others who d. young.

ii. Ebenezer Francis,[7] b. 13 Dec. 1821; d. March 9, 1828.

iii. Samuel,[7] b. 12 Oct. 1823; d. Aug. 15, 1825.

iv. Samuel Henry,[7] b. 12 Aug. 1826; m. Dec. 9, 1847, Harriet S., dau. of Reuben K. and Mary G. (Edmands) Blanchard, of Charlestown; resides in Somerville. Issue:
   1. *Fitch Henry*,[8] b. 15 April, 1849.
   2. *Charles Kimball*,[8] b. 15 March, 1851; at present (1870) a student in Tufts College, Medford.
   3. *John Goodnow*,[8] b. 6 Nov. 1852; d. Sept. 2, 1854.
   4. *Effie*,[8] b. 3 July, 1855.
   5. *Ettie*,[8] b. 3 July, 1855; d. July 28, 1855.
   6. *Minnie*,[8] b. 20 Feb. 1858.
   7. *Ida*,[8] b. 20 Feb. 1858.
   8. *Lucy*,[8] b. 24 Sept. 1860.
   9. *Benjamin Russ*,[8] b. 24 May, 1867.

v. Ebenezer Francis,[7] b. 26 May, 1830; removed to Indianapolis, Ind. Was captain of a company of infantry, under Gen. Grant, at Vicksburg.

vi. Lucy Sophia,[7] b. 29 Aug. 1833; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Rufus Baker, of Manchester, N. H., d Feb. 15, 1861, æ. 29. She d. in Somerville, March 26, 1866. No issue.

vii. Charles Edward,[7] b. 16 Sept. 1835; m. Nov. 5, 1860, Jennie, dau. of Albion P. and Achsah (Lord) Fox, of Porter, Me., b. 28 Jan. 1840. Resides in Manchester, N. H. Is a messenger, Cheney & Co.'s Express. Issue:
   1. *Lillian Estelle*,[8] b. in Somerville, 1 July, 1862.
   2. *Charlotte Evelyn*,[8] b. 27 Nov. 1865.
   3. *Jennie Mabel*,[8] b. Manchester, N. H., 12 Dec. 1867.

viii. Martha Bowman,[7] b. 10 May, 1838; m. Nov. 14, 1860, J. Foster Clark. He is engaged in the oil trade at Titusville, Pa.

ix. Frederic Webster,[7] b. 9 Oct. 1852; d. Feb 28, 1853.

vi. Sophia,[6] b. 25 Jan. 1794; m. Moses Whitney, of Boston, Oct. 27, 1816. Both deceased, leaving issue:

i. Henry, m. and deceased.—ii. Samuel, m. and r. Stoneham.—iii. George K., m. Susan A. Clendennin; r. Derry, N.H.—iv. Martha, m. and dec'd.

vii. Ebenezer,[6] d. April 22, 1796, aged ten days.

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow stain,
Death came with friendly care,
The lovely Plant to heaven conveyed
And bid it Blossom there."

viii. Anna,[6] b. 23 May, 1799; d. same day.

ix. Ebenezer Francis,[6] b. 13 March, 1801; m. May 13, 1827, Eliza Ann Edmands, of Charlestown, b. Oct. 20, 1800. He served an apprenticeship at the morocco leather manufacturing business with Henry Van Voorhis, who relinquished the business to him in 1822. He continued the same until his connection with his cousin, Thomas McCray Cutter, in 1829. In 1839 he formed a copartnership with John Hunt—firm *Hunt & Cutter*. They carried on the morocco leather business in Boston until 1850. He was an Overseer of the Poor, fire Warden, and for fifteen years a director in the Bunker Hill Bank. He d. in Somerville, April 22, 1857. His widow now resides in Charlestown. Their issue:

i. Elizabeth Ann Van Voorhis,[7] b. in Charlestown, 18 Dec. 1829; m. Horace B. Taft, of Hartford, Vt., May 9, 1854. Issue:—*Francis Cutter*, b. West Cambridge, 22 Jan. 1855; d. Somerville, 14 Feb. 1857.—*Ethelinda Frances Cutter*, b. 5 May, 1857; d. Somerville, 23 Aug. 1858.
ii. Ethelinda Frances,[7] b. 6 Sept. 1832.
iii. Ellen Augusta,[7] b. 15 July, 1835.
iv. Ebenezer Francis,[7] b. 18 April, 1838; d. Sept. 1, 1838.

2. William,[5] b. 15 July, 1759; m. (1st) April 29, 1783, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Cutter [*Vide* xi. §3, 1]; (2d) Nov. 9, 1818, Lydia, widow of Jonathan Cutter [*Vide* vi. 6].

"In memory of William Cutter, a native of this Town [Arlington], who died Nov. 28, 1846, aged 88 y'rs. A soldier of the Revolution who served during the war, and was for many years a Pensioner. He was in several engagements and once made a Prisoner, though always distinguished for his Bravery. In token of Gratitude for his Services as a Soldier, his friends have erected this monument at the head of his Grave, Nov. 1851."

William and Hannah Cutter had issue:

i. William,[6] m. Hannah Mallet, of Charlestown, and d. in Sandwich, Mass. Had two daughters and a son; all dead.
ii. Ezekiel,[6] m. Sophia Whittemore, Nov. 29, 1809, dau. of Maj. Josiah and Olive (Winship) Whittemore, of West Cambridge. Had a son who went to New Orleans. Ezekiel Cutter was engaged in the manufacture of cards and nails in Montreal, Canada. He is now deceased.
iii. Samuel,[6] m. and lives in Montreal, Canada. His daughter Eliza[7] m. and is now deceased.
iv. Hannah,[6] b. 13 Nov. 1794; m. Robert Derby, and died Oct. 17, 1826, in East Cambridge. Issue:—William Henry, b. 27 Sept. 1825.

v. Eliza,[6] b. 13 April, 1797; m. March 12, 1818, Robert Derby, b. Salem, Mass., Sept. 17, 1790. Mr. Derby was a tailor, and removed from Salem to Cambridge, and thence, in 1833, to Stow, Mass. Eliza, his wife, d. in Weston, Mass., Dec. 24, 1823. Their issue:

i. Eliza, b. 4 March, 1819; d. 5 March, 1819.—ii. Mary Jane, b. 7 May, 1820; d. in Stow, 20 April, 1838.—iii. Hannah Eliza, b. 8 Feb. 1823; m. Prescott Reed, of Stow, April 20, 1848.*

3. Susanna,[5] b. 12 March, 1761; m. Thomas Whittemore, Nov. 16, 1783, the son of Thomas and Anna (Cutter) Whittemore [*Vide* xi. §1, 2]. He d. in West Cambridge, Sept. 22, 1805, æ. 49. She d. Oct. 10, 1818. Their issue:

i. Sukey, b. 19 Oct. 1784; m. Jonathan Butterfield, 22 Sept. 1807; d. at Neponset, 1 Feb. 1855.—ii. Thomas, b. 21 June, 1786; m. Percilla Belding, of Ashfield, Mass., 12 March, 1811; d. in Montreal, C. E., 18 Feb. 1826.—iii. Ezekiel, b. 3 March, 1788; m. Eliza B. Cutter, dau. of Ebenezer [*Vide* vii. 6]; d. London, C. W., April, 1859.—iv. Ebenezer Francis, b. 17 Feb. 1790; d. 23 Aug. 1796.—v. Anna Cutter, b. 23 Oct. 1791; m. James Odell, of Montreal, 8 Oct. 1818; d. London, C. W., 1 Dec. 1837.—vi. Maria, b. 17 July, 1794; d. 7 Feb. 1795.—vii. Maria, b. 6 Oct. 1797; m. James, son of James Cutter [*Vide* v. §2, 5]; and (2d) James Odell, 21 July, 1841. She resides in Urbana, Ohio.†—viii. Ebenezer Francis, b. 13 Aug. 1799; d. 13 Aug. 1804.

4. Francis,[5] b. 15 April, 1763; m. Dec. 29, 1782, Susanna, dau. of Thomas and Anna (Cutter) Whittemore [*Vide* xi. §1, 2]. He was an employee in the Whittemore Card Factory, and d. in Menotomy, March 6, 1807. His wife d. Sept. 24, 1805. Their issue:

i. Francis,[6] d. 1833, in New York City.

ii. Ellet,[6] bapt. Jan. 3, 1790; m. Rachel Lane, dau. of James H. and Elizabeth Lane, of the city of New York, who came from Yonkers, in New York State. He d. in New York, Jan. 1823. He was employed in the card manufactory of Samuel Whittemore & Co., as foreman, and went to New York when the company came from Cambridge and started the factory. His brother Frank worked there also until his death. Rachel, widow of Ellet Cutter, d. March 11, 1827. Their issue:

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* Vide *Coll. Essex Institute*, iii. 206; *Hist. Reed Family*, 124. Derby m. second, Hannah Cutter, and third, Eleanor Warren.

† James Odell was born in the State of New York, July 19, 1791, and d. suddenly in Dayton, Ohio, March 5, 1858. In 1793 his parents went to reside in Odelltown, C. E. In 1829 he located in London, C. W., where he resided until 1842, when he removed to Dayton. From early boyhood he was a member of the Methodist church, and was instrumental in organizing the first Methodist church in London, C. W., and threw open his house to the first Methodist worship in that town.

The character of James Odell was one which well might be envied. A retiring disposition—an unobtrusive and courteous manner—an integrity above suspicion, and a piety zealous and unaffected, won for him the respect of his fellow men, and far better the reconciliation of his Heavenly Father. By his first marriage he had two sons and a daughter. There were no children by the second.

i. George E.,[7] b. 19 Dec. 1815; m. May 20, 1837, Catherine Maria, dau. of John and Elizabeth Tier, of West Milford, Passaic Co., N. J. Learned the trade of tanning and currying, and for three years carried it on after he was out of his time. Then went into the employment of the Hudson River and Paterson Railroad Co., as agent, located at Jersey City, and left their employ in the year 1848, and took office in the Custom House of New York City. Remained there two years, and in April, 1850, was elected by the people for five years a Justice of the Peace, and is now serving on his fifth successive term of five years. In the spring of 1851 he was elected Recorder for five years of Jersey City, being the first person elected to that office—it being a new office. Resides in Jersey City. His issue:

1. *Rachel Lane*,[8] b. 8 Feb. 1838; m. Wm. W. Ward, April 20, 1862.
2. *Charles Ellet*,[8] b. 13 May, 1839; m. Phebe A. Dunn, Nov. 28, 1864, and d. in hospital at Hilton Head, S. C., Aug. 3, 1865, having served his country three years and six months in Col. Serrell's Engineers, a volunteer regiment of artizans from New York City and State.
3. *Susan Ann*,[8] b. 14 Jan. 1841; m. George C. Doyle, Aug. 29, 1865.
4. *Amelia P.*,[8] b. 23 Aug. 1842; m. Henry F. Crawford, July 4, 1861.
5. *Charlotte M.*,[8] b. 16 Nov. 1844; m. George E. Boyd, May 18, 1865.
6. *James Warren*,[8] b. 21 July, 1846; m. Mrs. Sarah J. Miller, March 11, 1868.
7. *George Washington*,[8] b. 11 Aug. 1848; m. Jane Christie, June 23, 1868.
8. *Maria Catherine*,[8] b. 3 Aug. 1850.

ii. Susan Ann,[7] b. 23 Sept. 1817; m. 1833, John Wild, of English parentage. Have two children living:—*Joseph*, is a clerk.—*Emma*, m. Jeffries, Feb., 1870, a lawyer in Warren Co., N. J.

iii. James Henry,[7] b. 2 Jan. 1820; d. in San Francisco, Cal., June 12, 1870. He went to Manilla, in the East India Islands in June, 1847, and thence in the fall of 1849 to San Francisco. Engaged in mercantile business, was prosperous, and was three times burnt out by fires, and lost heavily. In the fall of 1868 he was elected Harbor Commissioner, on the general ticket, by the people of the State. He died while in office. He m. Jennie Beach, in 1854, leaving issue:

1. *James H.*[8]
2. *Carrie.*[8]
3. *Edward B.*[8]
4. *Charles E.*[8]
5. A daughter.[8]

iii. Susan,[6] b. 30 Dec. 1789; m. Timothy Tufts, of Somerville, b. 1786. [*Vide* Brooks's *Medford*, 548.] She died 1827. Issue:

i. Susan.—ii. Mary Ann.—iii. Timothy Warren.—iv. George Francis.—v. Charles Augustus.—vi. Beulah Prentice, m. Hiram Holmes, of Quincy, Ill.—vii. Charlotte Cutter.—viii. Lydia Noyes.

iv. Nancy,[6] bapt. Feb. 16, 1800; d. in West Cambridge, Aug. 3, 1809.

v. Charlotte Whittemore,[6] b. 28 Jan. 1800; m. Abraham M. Moore, Oct. 7, 1827. He d. Jan. 13, 1866. Mrs. Moore resides in East Somerville. Issue:

i. Charlotte Davis, b. 2 Nov. 1828; d. 20 April, 1831.—ii. Abraham Morrill, b. 24 June, 1830; m. Abbie M. Marple, of Charlestown, 1 Sept. 1854; r. Somerville. Issue:—*Susan M.*, b. 6 Jan. 1856; d. 28 Oct. 1863.—*Lizzie M.*, b. 1 April, 1857.—*Frank M.*, b. 28 Feb. 1861.—*Lottie W. C.*, b. 15 March, 1862.—*Nettie H.*, b. 17 June, 1863.—iii. Charlotte Davis, b. 12 Jan. 1832; d. 6 March, 1839.—iv. Mary A. Tufts, b. 29 Sept. 1834; d. 21 Feb. 1839.—v. William Francis, b. 2 Sept. 1836; was a member of the "Somerville Light Infantry," 5th Mass. Reg't, and d. in Washington, D. C., 31 July, 1861, of disease contracted in the U. S. service.—vi. Susan Cutter, b. 12 Oct. 1838; m. James R. Hopkins, of East Cambridge; r. E. Somerville. Issue:—*Lottie Bell*, b. 7 April, 1866.

5. Ezekiel,[5] b. 24 Dec. 1764; m. (1st) Mrs. Abigail (Oakes) Stacy, of Marblehead, Mass., d. Wiscasset, Me., June 17, 1803, æ. 39; (2d) Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, dau. of Samuel and Margaret Averill, of Alna, Me., d. Nov. 10, 1816, æ. 39; (3d) Mrs. Sarah (Hewes) Holbrook, of Wiscasset, d. April 9, 1834, æ. 68.

Previous to his first marriage, he removed from his native place to Marblehead, where he resided a short time, and thence removed to Wiscasset, Me., an old seaport beautifully situated on the western bank of the Sheepscot River. Here he pursued the business of a sailmaker, and succeeded in acquiring a comfortable and independent competence. During the war of 1812, he commanded a regiment of volunteer infantry, which was stationed at Fort McDonough, on the upper end of Westport, in Wiscasset harbor. In this regiment he had served in the respective capacities of captain and major previous to his eventual promotion to the office of colonel; and after the war he remained its commander for several years. Colonel Cutter died in Wiscasset, Jan. 29, 1850.

In civil life he was prominent in local affairs pertaining to the town and county. In his latter days his mind became very forcibly impressed by religious truths, and he at length joined himself in membership with the Congregational church of his adopted town. As a citizen he was justly regarded and highly esteemed for his varied usefulness, and in every respect he was always upright and perfectly honorable. His issue:

i. Abigail,[6] d. in 1814, aged about 23.

ii. Susan Francis,[6] b. 6 May, 1791; m. (1st) Capt. William Baker, of Wiscasset, d. April 21, 1813, æ. 27; (2d) Capt. William Pitt, lost at sea in April, 1815; (3d) Joshua B. Phipps, of Charlestown, Mass., d. Gorham, Me., Aug. 20, 1866. She d. at Wiscasset, Aug. 14, 1867. By Capt. Pitt she had Sarah, m. and deceased.

iii. Samuel,[6] b. 1796; sailed in a vessel from Boston about 1822, and was never again heard of.

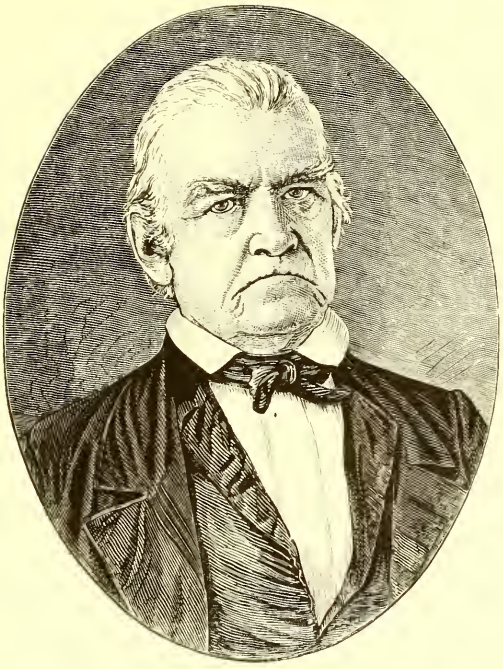
iv. Betsey Stetson,[6] b. 31 March, 1798; m. Sept. 21, 1817, Lieut. Jonas G. Brooks, b. Aug. 20, 1789, d. at Wiscasset, Feb. 12, 1828. She d. Nov. 24, 1865. Lieut. Brooks was an officer of the army of 1812–14, and was stationed at Plattsburg. Issue:

i. Rachel G., b. 20 April, 1819; m. Jonathan Oakes Bradbury, 9 Oct. 1845; r. Charlestown, Mass. Issue:—*Emily F.*, b. 25 May, 1846.—*Mary Brooks*, b. 19 Oct. 1850.—*George Oakes*, b. 19 Aug. 1858.—ii. Ezekiel Cutter, b. 2 April, 1820; d. in Calcutta, India, 29 April, 1842.—iii. Sarah E., b. 7 Aug. 1823; m. Joseph Carter Cutter, grandson of Samuel [*Vide* vii. 1].

v. Ezekiel,[6] b. May, 1800; d. at New Orleans, La., in 1824.

vi. Sophia,[6] b. 31 Oct. 1802; m. Henry Clark, of Wiscasset, Dec. 1, 1822, where he has been a prominent citizen and merchant. Mrs. Clark d. Dec. 3, 1868. Their issue:

i. Sophia, b. 17 Sept. 1823; m. Capt. George H. Wood, 1 Oct. 1845. Capt. Wood d. 6 Nov. 1857, leaving two children, one now deceased.—ii. Eliza



Ezekiel Cutter

Ann, b. 16 Jan. 1826; m. Capt. J. Edwards Scott, May, 1857. She d. 29 July, 1867. Three children, two deceased.—iii. Helen, b. 8 Feb. 1833; m. Edward B. Neal, 13 June, 1861; had a child and d. 11 June, 1862, being buried on the anniversary of her bridal.

vii. Wilmot,[6] b. 24 Nov. 1806; m. Oct. 11, 1830, Hannah, dau. of Elisha J. and Hannah (Stacy) Taylor, and d. in Wiscasset, March 11, 1836. Mrs. Cutter resides in Charlestown, Mass. Issue:

i. Susan Taylor,[7] b. 29 Feb. 1831; m. Samuel Adlam, in Newport, R. I., and d. at Portland, Me., April 11, 1864. Four children, two deceased.
ii. John Wilmot,[7] b. 1833; d. at Gardiner, Me., Dec. 2, 1851.

viii. Thomas McCray,[6] b. 2 Aug. 1807; m. (1st) Feb. 2, 1832, Susan Francis, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Carter) Cutter [*Vide* vii. 1]; and (2d) May 6, 1840, Mary, dau. of Elisha and Mary Barron, b. Charlestown, Mass., July 19, 1810.

Thomas McCray Cutter removed from Wiscasset to Charlestown in December, 1826. He was a clerk in Boston in 1827 and 1828. He commenced the W. I. goods and ship chandlery business in Charlestown, in company with Ebenezer F. Cutter (son of Samuel—*Vide* vii. 1), in 1829, under the firm of *E. F. & T. M. Cutter*. They dissolved partnership in 1839, and T. M. C. continued in the same business and on the same spot until 1866; having an interest in navigation and business connections at San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Oregon, which he still retains. He resides in Charlestown, and has an office at No. 21 City Square. His issue:

i. Emily Francis,[7] b. 3 Feb. 1833; m. Frank W. Pray, of Charlestown, Oct. 28, 1858. Issue:—*Albert Thomas*, b. 28 June, 1861.
ii. Thomas Albert,[7] b. 4 Oct. 1836; m. Sophia Elizabeth Stewart, in 1863, and d. in San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30, 1866. He removed to California in 1859. No issue.
iii. Susan Francis,[7] b. 21 July, 1838; d. Jan. 5, 1840.
iv. Catherine Carleton,[7] b. 28 July, 1841; d. Sept. 3, 1841.
v. Elizabeth Barron,[7] b. 10 Sept. 1842.
vi. Henry Clark,[7] b. 10 March, 1845; a member of the firm of Butler, Rogers & Co., Boston. He went South in July, 1864, with the Charlestown City Guards (Co. H, 5th Mass. Reg't), for one hundred days' service. Is at present (1870) Captain of the Charlestown Cadets (Co. A, 5th Reg't).
vii. Mary Alice,[7] b. 4 June, 1848.

ix. Margaret,[6] b. 7 Aug. 1809; m. Benjamin F. Smith, Sept. 4, 1845. Mr. Smith is a merchant. They reside at Wiscasset, in Col. Cutter's mansion.

x. Catherine,[6] b. Jan. 1811; m. Thomas S. Trevett, of Bath, Me. Issue:

i. Theodore Brooks.—ii. John Henry.—iii. Susan Taylor.—iv. Charles.—v. Fred.

xi. William,[6] b. Feb. 1813; d. Feb. 1815.

xii. Abigail,[6] b. 22 April, 1815; m. Oct. 31, 1841, Cornelius Turner, of Wiscasset, d. July 28, 1862. Mrs. Turner resides in Wiscasset. Issue:—*Henrietta*, b. 7 May, 1844.

6. Ebenezer,[5] b. 29 Dec. 1766; m. (1st) Dec. 1789, Abigail Brown Bowman, of Cambridge, b. March 12, 1769. She was dau. of Solomon and Abigail (Brown) Bowman, and died Feb. 29, 1804. Bowman was a lieutenant in the 25th Reg't of the

Continental Army; was in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, in 1775.*

Ebenezer Cutter m. (2d) Feb. 3, 1805, Anna Frost, of Charlestown, b. Nov. 14, 1781, and dau. of James and Susanna (Dutton) Frost. She d. April 12, 1835. He was a farmer residing in the family homestead. He died in West Cambridge, Dec. 10, 1824. Issue:

i. Abigail,[6] b. 20 May, 1790; d. in infancy.

ii. Eliza Bowman,[6] b. 2 April, 1792; m. Ezekiel Whittemore, Nov. 25, 1813, the son of Thomas and Susanna (Cutter) Whittemore [*Vide* vii. 3]. Mr. Whittemore left West Cambridge for Montreal, C. E., Feb. 15, 1816, and joined his brother Thomas Whittemore and cousin Ezekiel Cutter in the manufacture of woolcards and nails. After the decease of his partners, he removed to Upper Canada, and had the superintendence of building a lock for the Rideau Canal; and after that resided in London and Toronto, C. W., and in Dayton, Ohio. He d. March 27, 1859. His widow resides in London, C. W. No issue.

iii. Ebenezer,[6] b. Charlestown, 1 June, 1794; m. May 20, 1823, Ann Adams, dau. of Robert and Mary (Adams) Miller, of Clarenceville, C. E. He served as a volunteer under Capt. Jonas Prentiss, in Col. Thomas Russell's regiment, in the war of 1812. Moved to Montreal, Canada, in March, 1815, and became engaged with his cousins, Ezekiel Cutter and Thomas Whittemore, in the manufacture of cut nails, and remained in that business until 1849, when he removed to Clarenceville, C. E., where he still resides. His issue:

- i. Ebenezer Francis,[7] b. in Henryville, C. E., 8 June, 1824; d. in Montreal, Aug. 14, 1830.
- ii. Robert Henry,[7] b. in La Sumption, C. E., 4 Jan. 1826; m. Feb. 1854, Frances Clara Bingham, of Brockville, C. E. Has three children, all b. in Boston, Mass.
- iii. Mary Ann Adams,[7] b. in Montreal, 25 March, 1829; d. Aug. 1834.
- iv. Eliza Bowman,[7] b. in Henryville, 8 March, 1830; m. John Lee, of Quebec, June 27, 1851. Have two sons and three daughters.
- v. Caroline Whittemore,[7] b. in La Sumption, 13 Aug. 1832; d. in Montreal, Aug. 15, 1833.
- vi. Ebenezer Perkins,[7] b. in Montreal, 19 April, 1835; m. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1855, Agnes, dau. of James Hunter, of Penfield, N. B. He is a dealer in hats and caps in Boston, and resides in Cambridgeport. Three children: *Annie Morrison*,[8] *Frances Agnes*,[8] *Ebenezer Stanley*.[8]
- vii. Mary Ann,[7] b. in Henryville, 12 Nov. 1837.
- viii. Abigail,[7] b. in La Chine, C. E., 29 Oct. 1840.
- ix. George Washington,[7] b. La Chine, 17 Aug. 1845; is a clerk in Boston.
- x. Caroline,[7] b. La Chine, 16 March, 1847; m. Henry L. Billings, of St. Thomas, P. Q., June 7, 1867. Have a daughter.

iv. Peter,[6] b. 8 March, 1797; d. Jan. 20, 1801.

v. Peter,[6] b. 2 Nov. 1805; m. Nov. 23, 1833, Mary Jane, dau. of Simeon and Esther (Brooks) Holt, of Wilton, N.H. Has been engaged in the hat business since 1851, and is now in company with his brother George W. Cutter, at No. 3 Dock Square, Boston. Resides in Cambridgeport. Issue:

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* *Vide* Bond's *Watertown*, 89, 695; Smith's *West Cambridge Address*, 17, 18, 47.

i. Amanda Jane,[7] b. 26 Oct. 1837; d. Dec. 14, 1837.

ii. Mary Esther,[7] b. 3 Dec. 1839; m. Charles A. Cooper, of Cambridgeport, Dec. 25, 1868; and d. Dec. 5, 1869. Issue:—*Eva Agnes*, b. 2 Dec. 1869.

vi. Susan Frost,[6] b. 16 Nov. 1807; m. April 15, 1830, William Verry, of South Danvers, Mass., and now resides at Newton Corner, near Boston. Issue:

i. Martha Ann, b. 25 Nov. 1831; d. 29 Nov. 1831.—ii. Martha Ann, b. 29 April, 1833.—iii. Harriet Augusta, b. 19 March, 1838; d. 22 March, 1838.—iv. William Henry, b. 26 July, 1839; d. 4 June, 1855.—v. Susan Ella, b. 1 March, 1846; m. William A. Sweetser, 15 Oct. 1868; r. Newton.

vii. James Frost,[6] b. 7 Aug. 1809; was a musician in the U. S. Army; and d. Aug. 11, 1832, at Rock River, Ill.

viii. Elbridge Gerry,[6] b. 2 Aug. 1811; m. Abigail Parker. He commenced the hat and fur business in Faneuil Hall, Boston, about 1840, and on Jan. 1, 1846, connected himself with his brother George W. Cutter, under the style of *E. G. Cutter & Co.* He retired from the hat business, Sept. 1, 1850, and then devoted his time and attention to the investigation of Mesmerism and Biology, on which subject he was a successful lecturer and practitioner to the time of his decease. He died at Neponset, Dec. 6, 1859, and was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery. His widow resides in Boston Highlands. No issue.

ix. Abigail,[6] b. 28 May, 1814; resides at Waltham, Mass.

x. Martha Frost,[6] b. 13 July, 1817; m. John M. Doane, of East Boston, and died of a casualty, Oct. 28, 1865. No issue.

xi. Ezekiel Whittemore,[6] b. 5 Jan. 1820; m. Eliza S. Richards, of Roxbury, Nov. 28, 1841. He commenced the hat and glove business in Elm Street, Boston, about 1848, and continued in the same until 1863, when he purchased the grist-mill on River Street, Cambridgeport, which he yet continues. Has resided ever since his marriage on Centre Street, Roxbury. His adopted son, Manly Newman Cutter, was born July 16, 1852.

xii. Ann,[6] b. 14 Jan. 1822; d. Jan. 17, 1822.

xiii. George Washington,[6] b. 10 Jan. 1824; m. Sept. 5, 1849, Elizabeth Augusta, dau. of Barzillia and Harriet Jane (Spelman) Ransom, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He entered the employ of Mr. Benjamin Poland, at West Cambridge, in 1836, and was transferred to Poland's wholesale shoe store, in Boston, in January, 1840, where he remained until 1843, when he entered the establishment of Messrs. Penniman & Cook. In January, 1846, in company with his brother, E. G. Cutter, he opened a hat, trunk and fur store in Faneuil-Hall building. Since 1851 he has continued the business in company with his brother Peter, under the style of *G. W. Cutter & Co.* On the conversion of Faneuil Hall to a market, in 1858, he removed to No. 3 Dock Square, where he continues, residing at Wakefield. Issue:

i. George Ransom,[7] b. and d. June, 1850.
ii. Frederic Ransom,[7] b. 23 Dec. 1852; clerk Haley, Read & Co., 30 Milk Street, Boston.
iii Frank Frost,[7] b. 11 Sept. 1859.

7. Abigail,[5] b. 19 Jan. 1769; m. Jan. 21, 1787, Samuel Cutter, son of Samuel [*Vide* xi. §3, 1]. She d. Oct. 17, 1803.

8. Anne,[5] b. 19 June, 1771; m. Feb. 2, 1796, William Whittemore, the son of William and Abigail (Carteret) Whittemore, and b. June 30, 1772. He was a farmer, residing in his wife's father's homestead, and d. in Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 17, 1854. She d. Oct. 27, 1849. His father, William Whittemore, M.A., graduated from Harvard University in 1755, and d. in West Cambridge, March 17, 1818. William and Anne (Cutter) Whittemore had issue:

   i. Ann, b. 21 Oct. 1799; m. Samuel Adams, 26 May, 1822; d. at Lexington, 14 May, 1862.—ii. Eleanor, b. 25 June, 1801; d. 5 Oct. 1805.—iii. William Augustus, b. 30 Nov. 1804; m. Abigail C. Tufts, 8 Jan. 1838; d. in Arlington, 24 April, 1867; r. on his father's homestead.—iv. Susan Francis, b. 11 May, 1807; m. Pascal Sprague, 15 April, 1832; d. West Cambridge, 17 Jan. 1850.—v. Eleanor Sophia, b. 24 Nov. 1809; m. John P. Daniels, 18 Oct. 1832; d. in Arlington, 25 Dec. 1868.—vi. George Washington, b. 5 May, 1812; m. Cynthia Richardson; d. in Cambridge, 17 July, 1870. Was proprietor of Wilde's Hotel, Elm Street, Boston.—vii. Thomas, b. 9 May, 1815; m. Clara Richardson, of Fitchburg, Mass., 27 July, 1837; r. at Chelsea.

9. Adam,[5] b. 12 April, 1774; m. Sally, dau. of Roger Putnam, of Medford, and a niece of Gen. Israel Putnam, of the Revolutionary Army. She d. Dec. 5, 1858, aged 84. Adam Cutter was a farmer, and lived three years in Andover, Mass., and the rest of the time in his native town. He d. in West Cambridge, April 11, 1855, aged 81. His issue:

   i. Harriet,[6] b. in Charlestown, 14 Feb. 1798; m. Charles Whittemore, Aug. 6, 1826. Mr. W. was for twenty-one years employed in the Whittemore Card Factory in West Cambridge. They reside in Arlington.

   ii. Sarah,[6] b. in Andover, 18 Aug. 1800; m. Philip Whittemore, Oct. 21, 1819. Mr. W. was an innkeeper in West Cambridge, and b. July 25, 1795, d. March 29, 1848. Mrs. W. lives in Somerville. Their issue:

      i. Philip Augustus, b. 21 July, 1820; d. 29 July, 1841.—ii. William Henry, b. 6 Sept. 1822; m. Louisa and Lavinia Teel; proprietor of "Whittemore's Hotel," Arlington.—iii. Henry William, b. 6 Sept. 1822; m. Sophia Prentice; d. at Cambridge, 29 Feb. 1869.—iv. Sarah, b. 3 June, 1824; m. Reuben Dennon, of Cambridge, and there reside.—v. Harriet Ann, b. 30 Dec. 1827; m. Charles Peck, of Rochester, N.Y.; r. a widow in Somerville.—vi. Mary Ann, b. 23 Sept. 1828; d. 7 Nov. 1828.—vii. Eliza Ann, b. 17 Aug. 1829; m. Francis E. Saunders; r. Cambridge.—viii. John Francis, b. 21 Oct. 1831; m. Ella Richardson, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; r. in Arlington.—ix. Edwin Theodore, b. 6 Sept. 1833; d. 5 April, 1836.—x. George Washington, b. 22 Nov. 1839; m. Helen Thompson, of Boston; r. in New York.

   iii. Charles,[6] b. in Charlestown, 17 Sept. 1802; has been a poultry merchant. Has honorably retired from business, and resides in Arlington.

iv. Henry,[6] b. 5 Oct. 1805; d. Oct. 26, 1806.
v. Clarissa,[6] b. 7 Oct. 1807; d. Nov. 13, 1810.
vi. Henry,[6] b. in West Cambridge, 6 Dec. 1809; was a merchant in Maysville, Ky., where he died Sept. 29, 1849, having emigrated to that country in 1831.

"All those virtues which adorn, elevate and dignify the character were his. He looked with contempt upon meanness in every form. Real misery never appealed to him in vain. His memory will long be cherished in the breasts of his friends."

To the Memory of Henry Cutter.

Died September 29, 1849, at Maysville, Kentucky, Mr. Henry Cutter, aged about forty years.

Among the many victims who have been suddenly prostrated in the flower of their years and the fulness of their strength by that fell destroyer, the cholera, there was none whose inoffensive life, whose active usefulness and unassuming worth were more generally recognized, or whose death is more deeply deplored as a common calamity by the community of which he was so valued a member. Amiable in his disposition, urbane and social in his intercourse with the world, an open hand and a liberal heart, punctual and scrupulously correct in all his business transactions, of stern integrity and a high and delicate sense of honor; he was a man very dearly beloved by his friends and sincerely respected by all who knew him. Emigrating to this city many years ago from another State, he so lived as to draw to himself the warm affection and unshaken confidence of a community into which he came a stranger from a distant land; and while, by his energy and enterprise, he became a most important and useful member of the business community, the attractive virtues of his character rendered him no less an ornament of the social circle of which he was the life. Having by his industry and energy amassed a large property, he was ever liberal and free in his contributions to works of public utility as well as private charity. We understand that he has left a large circle of relatives in Massachusetts, his native State, who will feel his death as a calamity not to be repaired.—*Maysville Eagle.*

vii. Amos,[6] b. 16 Dec. 1815; d. Sept. 15, 1819.
viii. Amos,[6] b. in West Cambridge, 31 March, 1820; m. March 10, 1852, Rebecca, dau. of Richard and Mary (Lee) Dobbins, of Maysville, Ky., where they reside. He is a farmer. His issue:

i. Mary Young,[7] b. in Maysville, 21 Jan. 1854.
ii. Hattie Lee,[7] b. 5 March, 1864.

10. Edward,[5] b. 9 June, 1775; d. Aug. 2, 1778.

11. Washington,[5] b. 18 June, 1777; m. (1st) March 16, 1800, Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Miles) Robbins, of Cambridge, b. Nov. 10, 1778, d. July 10, 1817; (2d) Jan. 26, 1823, Anna Fillebrown, d. April 13, 1836.

Washington Cutter was an employee in the Whittemore Card Factory in West Cambridge, and removed finally to New York, and there died. His issue:

i. ———,[6] d. June 20, 1800, aged 2 days.
ii. George Washington,[6] bapt. 19 Sept. 1801; d. Aug. 2, 1823.
iii. Elizabeth,[6] bapt. 19 Feb. 1804; m. Lumas, and died in New York.
iv. Mary Todd,[6] bapt. 29 June, 1806; m. Barker, of Boston. Resides in Mt. Desert Island, Me. (?)
v. Catherine Barron,[6] bapt. 17 Dec. 1809; d. Dec. 19, 1822.
vi. Henry Dearborn,[6] d. Nov. 13, 1821, aged 9.

VIII.

Progeny of Rev. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §1, 10.]

§1.

DESCENDANTS OF DR. AMMI RUHAMAH CUTTER.

Dr. Ammi Ruhamah and Hannah (Treadwell) Cutter had issue:

1. Mary,[5] b. 2 Aug. 1759; d. July 23, 1789. Unmarried.

2. Hannah,[5] b. 21 Oct. 1760; m. Oct. 1, 1780, Daniel Rindge Rogers, of Portsmouth, and d. Feb. 10, 1840. Issue:

   i. Hannah Cutter, b. 2 July, 1781; m. Lemuel Draper, of Portsmouth, merchant, and d. 1 March, 1847. Issue:—*Daniel R.*—*William C.*—*John.*—*George*, in New York.—*Caroline*, m. Rev. Amos Blanchard, of Lowell, Mass.—*Hannah*, m. Eli French.—*Anna.*—ii. Charles Cutter, b. 9 June, 1783; d. 4 Dec. 1783.—iii. Ann Rindge, b. 20 Nov. 1784; m. William Stocker, of Boston, merchant, and d. 18 Oct. 1862. Issue:—*Anna*, m. J. Emery Stone.—iv. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 28 Jan. 1787; d. 9 Oct. 1867.—v. Elizabeth Cutter, b. 5 June, 1789; d. 4 April, 1839.—vi. Nathaniel Cutter, b. 7 April, 1791; d. Jan. 1821.—vii. Charlotte Mary, b. 2 March, 1793; m. Dr. Robert L. Thorn, Surgeon U. S. N., 10 May, 1817; and d. 11 Oct. 1838. Dr. Thorn d. at Portsmouth, 18 Aug. 1827. Issue:—*Jonathan*, b. 21 Oct. 1819; d. 9 Aug. 1833.—*Nathaniel Rogers*, b. 22 July, 1821; m. and d. in California in 1862.—*Samuel Gilbert*, b. 4 Sept. 1823; m. Harriet E. Lord, 25 Oct. 1855, and r. in New Haven, Ct.—*Robert Livingston*, b. 13 Oct. 1824; d. 21 Dec. 1824.—viii. Charles Cutter, b. 30 Dec. 1794; d. 13 Jan. 1830. ix. William Cutter, b. 19 May, 1797; d. 29 Dec. 1837.—x. Mary Cutter, b. 8 Nov. 1798.—xi. Daniel Rindge, b. 5 March, 1801; m. Elvira, dau. of John Haven, Esq., of Portsmouth, and d. 25 Sept. 1867.—xii. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, b. 17 July, 1804; d. 25 Aug. 1804.*

3. Elizabeth,[5] b. 22 Feb. 1762; m. Nathaniel, son of Hon. Henry Sherburne, of Portsmouth. She was a beautiful and amiable person, and departed this life in the enjoyment of a triumphant hope, April 28, 1788, æ. 27. Her issue:

   i. A son, d. in infancy.—ii. Mary Cutter, m. John C. R. Palmer;

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* *Vide* N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, xii. 341.

had four daughters and two sons; the youngest son is still living.—iii. SARAH WARNER, b. 22 July, 1782; m. George Augustus Rogers, 2 Aug. 1802, the son of Hon. Nathaniel Rogers, of Portsmouth, and b. 17 July, 1779. George A. Rogers d. in New York City, July 3, 1863, æ. 84.* Mrs. Rogers d. 26 April, 1867.† Issue:—Six sons and five daughters—two sons and four daughters now living. Of these, the second son, *Nathaniel Sherburne*, b. 25 June, 1805; d. 6 Jan. 1849.‡ The

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* OBITUARY.—"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Job 5, 26. How beautiful a representation of the peaceful end of the righteous! "The ideas conveyed in this rural comparison," says Scott, "are an easy death in a good old age, a worthy and respected character, and an honorable interment." How faithful a portrait this of the venerable man in whose death we are called to mourn the removal of one who fulfilled his lot with rare fidelity, and who, in all the relations of life, was very greatly and justly esteemed! As a husband, he was unselfish and affectionate; as a father, indulgent, yet judicious; as a friend, kind and steadfast; as a citizen, upright and loyal; as a Christian, humble and devoted. His piety, indeed, was of no ordinary type. Within the circle of an acquaintance somewhat extensive among both clergy and laity, the writer is unable to recall one who, in his judgment, could with greater propriety than the subject of this notice have said, as did the great Apostle, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Many years ago he wisely gave heed to the injunction, "Set thine house in order," and he had lived since as "a stranger and pilgrim on the earth." Retiring from the more active pursuits of life, he had been accustomed for a considerable time to occupy much of his leisure in prayer and holy meditation, and a study of the oracles of divine truth. And thus, by the blessing from on high upon his pious engagements, he appeared to have been brought "to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." When at length Death's summons came, it found him as one waiting for his Lord. His illness was brief, and his faculties were mercifully preserved to the last. His distrust of self, and his reliance solely upon the merits of the Crucified, were most unequivocal. Although he naturally shrank from the thought of separation from those most near and dear to him, yet he entertained an ardent desire "to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." As an instance of the self-possession and peace that attended his last hours, and at the same time of the strict conscientiousness which marked all his transactions, it may be mentioned that only a brief space before he "fell asleep," he made special inquiry in respect to the state of his accounts with each of several tradesmen with whom he had been accustomed to deal, seemingly anxious then, as always, to be mindful of the obligation to "owe no man anything but love."

In truth, a good man has been taken from our midst. Although occupying at the time of his decease no official position, he was widely known and universally beloved. We sorrow not for him, but for ourselves. We shall behold his stately form no more upon earth. Within the sacred precincts of home, in the social circle, and in the sanctuary of God, he will be sadly missed. Many who have been wont to seek the benefit of his sound judgment and mature wisdom, will henceforth seek them in vain. But then, to our departed friend, how welcome the change! "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."

† OBITUARY.—When an aged pilgrim, who has attained to more than the usual term of human life, goes to her rest, having throughout maintained a pious, blameless course, a passing tribute to her many excellencies and very consistent example may be valuable and instructive to surviving friends. Mrs. Rogers fulfilled all the duties of life, as wife, mother and friend, with the greatest faithfulness and affection, and sustained the many sorrows incident to it with calmness and resignation to the divine will. Loved and respected by all who knew her, and soothed by the attentions of affectionate and devoted children, who, while they are sincerely thankful for her good example, feel, nevertheless, that a void has been made in their circle which can never be filled, she has been gathered to her fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope, in favor with God, and in perfect charity with the world. When such depart, "'tis the survivor dies," and sorrow seems selfish. The redeemed soul has attained the rest promised to the people of God, and received the joyful welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Let her survivors "not sorrow as those without hope," but bear in mind her pious example and fervent faith, hoping that their end may be like hers, and that cheered and soothed by an unfaltering trust, like her they may calmly sleep in Jesus, and "faithful unto death, may receive the crown of glory."

‡ Nathaniel Sherburne Rogers commenced the business of a mariner while a youth. While crossing the Atlantic as commander of the ship "Grecian," in 1834, he relieved a ship in distress. The incidents connected with this event are fully developed in an article published in the New York papers of that date. Copy of the Consul General's announcement:

third, *John Augustus*, b. 27 March, 1808; d. 14 Dec. 1833. The fourth, *Richard*, b. 30 July, 1810; d. 16 Aug. 1811. The fifth son, *Richard*, b. 29 May, 1812, was renewed by divine grace at the early age of thirteen years, and lived a consistent Christian to the age of eighteen, and d. 24 March, 1830. The deceased daughter, *Harriet Robbins Rogers*, b. 20 March, 1818; d. 30 May, 1831. Her character was marked by peculiar seriousness from her infancy. She grew up to the age of thirteen almost without a fault, and was the delight of all who knew her. The merciful Saviour early marked her for his own. Disease fell suddenly and heavily upon her, but neither the skill of physicians, nor the prayers and tears of sorrowing friends, could stay its fatal progress.—iv. ELIZABETH CUTTER, m. William S. Cooper, of Dover, N. H., a fond, affectionate and valued father. She was a beloved and godly mother. Issue:—two sons and a daughter—the sons died in infancy.

4. CHARLES,[5] b. 12 Sept. 1763; was drowned and buried in Cambridge, where his gravestone is standing. The epitaph:

"We have received from the French Consul General the annexed communication, apprising the gallant individual whose courageous benevolence it records, of the honorable token of respect and commemoration that it has called forth from the king of the French, and inviting him to present himself to receive it.

"*Communication.*—The French brig L'Espérance, of Pampoil, on the 17th of May last, was in the greatest danger and upon the point of foundering. The boat in which the crew hoped to escape had just been crushed by a heavy sea, and a fearful death seemed inevitable for all, when Capt. Nathaniel Rogers, of the ship Grecian, of Portland, then in sight, in despite of the tempest, which then threatened to engulph him, launched his boat, and boldly adventuring in it himself, succeeded after unheard of efforts, and surmounting dangers the most threatening, in taking off the *shipwrecked crew*, and almost at the same moment, their vessel, L'Espérance, disappeared beneath the waves. Not content with this act of humanity, the Captain *treated the unfortunate crew* with the most sedulous kindness until he landed them at Havre.

"Such fine conduct, such noble devotedness, and which does so much honor to the American character, could not be suffered to sink into oblivion. The facts just stated were submitted by the Minister of Marine to the king of the French, and his Majesty directed that a *gold medal* should be struck to commemorate the act, and be presented in his name to Captain Rogers.

"The Consul General for the United States, residing in New York, has received this Medal, and will hold it subject to the order of Capt. Rogers, in case he cannot receive it from the hands of the Consul. (Signed)

"The Consul General of France in the United States,

L. DE LA FORET.

"New York, Sept. 25, 1834."

The medal is the size of a doubloon, though much thicker; on the one side is the head of the king, with the legend, *Louis Phillipe, Roi des Française;* on the other side a *civic* wreath, within which are the words, *Nathaniel Rogers*, Capitaine de navire Americain, pour avoir sauvé des marins Français en danger de périr dans les flots, 1834.

The American editor comments on the affair in these words: "'Honor to whom honor is due.' This is a mode of commemorating the courage and disinterestedness of Capt. Rogers alike honorable and enduring; for the duplicates of the Medal will take their place in the series of Medals which are preserved to illustrate French history, of which this *noble act* will thus become an imperishable part."

Caroli Cutter,
Ammi Ruhamæ Cutter, medici
in Neohantonia celebris,
filii;
optimæ spei Juvenis,
II annum apud Collegium
Harvardinum,
Suæ autem ætatis XVI,
agentis;
Lacu Cantabrigiensi
casu submersi,
Die XXII Octobris,
anno Salutis MDCCLXXIX,
Exuviæ,
in hoc tumulo reconditæ,
in diem
Resurrectionis reservantur.*

The following eulogy has probably never before been published.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF CHARLES CUTTER.

BY A FRIEND OF HIS.

On the death of Charles Cutter, of Portsmouth, student at Harvard College, who in attempting to cross Fresh Pond, in Cambridge, was drowned Oct. 22d, 1779—buried 26th.

Ye youthful sons of Harvard, weep!
Let fall a tear on Cutter's urn;
He's gone the way of all the earth,
From whence he never will return.

Ill fated youth! luckless the hour
When o'er the smooth transparent flood,
Thoughtless of death or danger near,
In a small skiff he fearless row'd.

Then from high Heaven the mandate came
That Cutter must submit to death!
He fell—he plung'd—he rose again—
Then sunk—and yielded up his breath!

His dying struggles who can tell,
Before his youthful spirit fled?—
His pangs, when overwhelm'd with waves,
Ere he was numbered with the dead?

His soul was hovering to be gone,
His tender heart was fill'd with fears,
When instantly the curtain drops,
And all the eternal world appears!

* *N. E. Geneal. Register*, ii. 215; Harris, *Camb. Epitaphs*, 134.

And is the lovely generous youth
Fled from the earth to worlds unknown?
Ye ancient walls of Harvard, weep,
And all ye sons of science, mourn!

He that was active, young and gay,
Is now confined within the tomb!
He that was blooming as the May,
Lies low amidst the impervious gloom.

His eyes have all their lustre lost,
His visage wears a smile no more;
That face where sprightliness appear'd,
With death's cold dew is cover'd o'er.

Ye gentle youths of graceful form,
Tho' you can boast ten thousand charms,
Tho' health now blooms upon your cheeks,
You soon may sleep in death's cold arms.

Brookline, Novr 1, 1779. E. W.

5. Dorothy,[5] b. 30 Aug. 1765; m. Hon. Clement Storer, of Portsmouth, a gentleman who studied medicine with his father-in-law, but did not eventually pursue that profession.

"He was born on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1760. He successively filled some of the most distinguished offices in the gift of his fellow citizens, and discharged the duties of each faithfully and acceptably. He was an affectionate husband, a sincere friend, a useful and public-spirited citizen. He died on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1830, Honored, Beloved, and Lamented." He was twice sent to the National Congress as Representative, and afterwards as Senator; a general officer in the American army during the war of 1812, and High Sheriff of Rockingham County. Mrs. Storer died March 28, 1841.

Gen. Storer was a man of commanding presence, tall and portly. Both himself and wife were of remarkably dignified yet pleasant manners, and were fine specimens of the New England gentry of the time. They left no children. The late Admiral Storer, U. S. N., was his nephew.

6. Daniel,[5] b. 24 July, 1766; d. Oct. 20, 1832. Unmarried. He was in early life a shipmaster, and afterwards a merchant in Portsmouth.

7. William,[5] b. 31 Jan. 1769; followed the profession of medicine, and distinguished himself by his skill. He was a person of uncommon powers; witty and graceful; a great favorite in society. No better exposition of his character can be given than the fitting tribute to his worth perpetuated in the epitaph on his gravestone.

WILLIAM CUTTER, M. D.
Portsmouth, N. H.

In memory of
Dr. William Cutter
who died
May 22d Anno Domini 1817
Aged 48 years.
Having accomplished his medical studies
under the direction of his father
A. R. Cutter, he commenced the practice of
Physic and Surgery at an early period of life.
With eminent endowments and assiduous
industry, he soon acquired
the high reputation which
he so justly merited.
He was distinguished for quick perception,
acute observation, with sound and decisive
judgment. His generosity of temper,
affectionate feelings and urbanity of manners
secure him the tender remembrance of
his relations and friends; his
liberality of mind, high sense of
honor and benevolent deeds gained him
their love.*

8. Jacob,[5] b. 22 July, 1771; m. Oct. 25, 1798, Miriam, dau. of Gen. Ralph and Miriam (Atkinson) Cross, of Newburyport, a person whose beauties and virtues those only who knew her intimately, so retiring and gentle was she, could fully appreciate. She died Sept. 16, 1856, aged 85. Her father, Gen. Cross, commanded the Essex Regiment of Massachusetts at the capture of Burgoyne; and his brother Stephen, a soldier of the old French war, was at Oswego when it was captured, in 1756. Both Stephen and Ralph Cross were great patriots, and prominent men in their day and generation.

Capt. Jacob Cutter died Oct. 4, 1857. With the exception of three or four years, he passed his whole life in Portsmouth, his native city, where for a long period he was a prosperous merchant and shipowner. Enjoying ever the respect and good wishes of his townsmen, they evinced their confidence in his merit by awarding him those offices of trust New England towns bestow on their best men.

* From July 20 to Oct. 6, 1798, one hundred and seven persons died in Portsmouth; fifty-five with the yellow fever, and fifty-two from dysentery, which then prevailed in the city. Among the latter were twenty-nine children. All business was left undone to care for the sick. "The two Doctors Cutter, father and son, were active and useful, especially the latter, who himself contracted the fever, having first worn himself down by his labors. His recovery was watched by the people with anxiety and hailed with joy; and he ever afterwards till his death held a warm place in their affection and esteem."—*Portsmouth Chronicle*, Sept. 1855.

Though not what we call a politician, he was public-spirited and energetic, and as a kind and affectionate father and devoted husband he left nothing to be desired. He was one of the participants in the "French Claims," having lost one or two vessels by seizure on the part of the Bonaparte government, and not a dollar was ever refunded. During the latter half of his life he was a sincere and humble follower of his Saviour, and dying at the venerable age of eighty-six years, at last slept with his fathers, leaving to his loving children a memory as delightful as it is beneficial. Capt. Jacob and Miriam (Cross) Cutter had issue:

i. Mary,[6] d. in infancy.

ii. Charles William,[6] b. at Portsmouth, June 11, 1799. Graduated at Harvard College in 1818. Died in Chatfield, Minn., Aug. 6, 1856. Unmarried.

He studied law in the office of Hon. Jeremiah Mason (Yale College, 1788); and having been admitted to the bar, he entered upon the practice of the law in Portsmouth. For several years he was a contributor to the "Portsmouth Journal." He afterwards entered upon the political field; and espousing the Whig cause was a writer of much spirit. For a year or two he became a resident of Dover, N. H., where about 1823 he established the "Dover Republican." From July, 1825, to January, 1830, he was an associate editor of the "Portsmouth Journal." As a writer and public speaker he was always well received, and enjoyed a confidence which was rewarded by the honors and emoluments of office. He was aide to Levi Woodbury when the latter was Governor of New Hampshire, and also aide (with the rank of Colonel) to Maj.-General Upham, for several years. He several times represented Portsmouth in the New Hampshire Legislature, held the offices of Clerk of the United States District and Circuit Courts in New Hampshire, Naval Store Keeper and Navy Agent. With the heads of the national government, enjoying the personal friendship of Daniel Webster, he at times possessed an influence from which others have derived advantages. But, although in a degree successful in his course, he expressed deep regrets that he ever left his profession to enter the race in the political arena. To a young man who wished his influence at Washington for an office, he said, "I would caution every young man to follow any honest calling rather than rely for support on any public office." Well informed in the literature of the day, interested in all that relates to State historical researches,* the promoter of the interest of literary institutions, the ready public speaker, whether on the political platform, at the forensic club, or desk at the lyceum, he was ever listened to with respect and cheered with enthusiasm. Though his aim might be high personal position, he was ever noble and generous-hearted to all; and in filial affection none could be more devoted.†

iii. Mary.[6]

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* He was elected to the N. H. Hist. Soc., May 20, 1823. (Hist. Coll., v. 396.) An oration of his, pronounced before the Whigs of Portsmouth on the 4th of July, 1834, was published.

† *Necrology of Harvard College* (1854), p. 129; *Portsmouth Journal*, Aug. 30, 1856.

iv. Frances,[6] m. 1834, Woodbury Langdon, of Portsmouth, deceased; and (2d) 1858, Francis Bassett, Esq., of Boston, where they reside. Issue by first marriage:

i. Woodbury, now in business in New York.—ii. Miriam, "a lovely child," d. æ. 13.—iii. Francis Eustis, a graduate of Harvard College, 1863, now a physician in New York; m. March 8, 1869, Helen Bell, dau. of George W. Haven, Esq., of Portsmouth.

v. Hannah.[6]

vi. Ralph Cross,[6] b. at Portsmouth, 7 May, 1810; m. Sept. 16, 1835, Hannah Hurd, dau. of Henry and Hannah (Hurd) Ladd, of Portsmouth.

Passing three years at Exeter Academy, Mr. Cutter fitted for college, but abandoning that plan he went to the Island of Hayti as a clerk to a merchant, an intimate friend of his father. At the early age of twenty years he commenced business there on his own responsibility, and for several years was largely engaged in importing American produce and exporting the produce of the Island. While the enterprising youth of our interior towns have sought their fortunes in the great West, those of the New England seaports turned their eager gaze to the sea and the lands beyond. Many of them became sailors, and were soon "climbing the giddy mast." Others braved the sickly climes of the West Indies, South America, and the distant shores of Asia. True to the enterprising spirit which led their ancestor to the siege of Louisburg, to the ranks of "Rogers's Rangers," and finally to the regular army of the Revolution, no less than eight of the grandsons of Dr. A. R. Cutter went to the Island of Hayti soon after it emerged from the bloody scenes of the first revolt against France. Four of them became merchants, doing a large business in different localities. These were W. C. and D. R. Rogers, D. R. Draper and Ralph C. Cutter. None of these left anything in print regarding this interesting island, excepting the latter, who contributed a series of papers to the *Knickerbocker Magazine* of 1841, under the caption "Notes of Life in Hayti."

Mr. Cutter was a member of the last board of Selectmen of the town of Portsmouth, also of the same board under the new city government, and chairman of the High School Committee. Is now an active business man in New York, having his home in Brooklyn. His issue:

i. Ralph Ladd,[7] b. 11 Oct. 1839, at Portsmouth; m. April 3, 1867, Laura Maria, dau. of Wyllys and Lucy (Camp) Eliot, of Guilford, Ct., and a lineal descendant of John Eliot, the far-famed Indian Apostle.* Resides Brooklyn. Issue:

1. *Laura Eliot*,[8] b. 17 June, 1868.
2. *Ralph Eliot*,[8] b. 4 Jan. 1870.

ii. Henry Ladd,[7] b. 27 June, 1841; d. Sept. 11, 1849.
iii. Annie Josephine,[7] b. 6 September, 1844; d. March 14, 1858.
iv. Charles William,[7] b. 16 July, 1846; d. Aug. 16, 1846.
v. Charles Jacob,[7] b. 27 Sept. 1848; d. Aug. 26, 1849.
vi. Francis Ladd,[7] b. 10 Aug. 1851.

vii. Sarah Louisa,[6] m. Charles Richardson, of Chatfield, Minn., and d. Aug. 16, 1856, leaving no issue.

viii. Miriam Matilda.[6]

ix. Cornelia Elizabeth.[6]

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* Vide *Hist. Eliot Family.*

9. Nathaniel,[5] b. 13 April, 1773; d. unmarried, Nov. 17, 1824, at Wolfboro', N. H., where he was buried.

10. Sarah Ann,[5] b. 23 Dec. 1776; m. Dr. —— Maine, of Rochester, N. H., and d. March 6, 1811, aged 35. No issue. She was a brilliant and accomplished lady; had uncommon musical powers, possessing the first piano ever brought to Portsmouth; and, what would puzzle a modern belle, she was obliged to tune her own piano.

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. WILLIAM CUTTER.

Capt. William and Mehitable (Gray) Cutter had issue:

1. Sarah,[5] b. at North Yarmouth, 30 June, 1760; m. John Davis, a farmer residing in Freeport. He d. Oct. 29, 1798, æ. 44. She d. June 14, 1843, aged 83. Both were laid in the burial place at Davis's Landing. Their issue:

   i. Samuel, m. Patience Winslow.—ii. Timothy, d. young.—iii. Elizabeth, d. unm.—iv. Sarah, m. William Field.—v. Phebe, m. David Field.—vi. William Cutter, m. Margaret Marston.—vii. Margaret, m. David Lawrence.—viii. John, m. Abigail Grant.—ix. Ammi Cutter (twin) m. Betsey Swett.—x. Mehitable (twin), m. Jonathan True.—xi. Levi Cutter, m. Charlotte Whitney.—xii. Jane, m. Joseph Seabury.

2. Jane,[5] a twin, probably with her sister Sarah; m. (1st) —— Gage, and (2d) Elisha Gardner, of Exeter, N. H., by whom she had five sons, all of whom, with one exception, had a special fondness for the sea. She was a kind, indulgent parent, bearing many severe trials as few could have borne them; and d. at Portland, Me., where she had resided the last years of her life. Her issue:

   i. John Bowman, lost at sea, 1812, æ. about 20.—ii. William Cutter, began in early life his marine career, and for several years commanded a ship of Portland. On her last voyage from this port, his vessel sprang a leak while on her return passage. His seamen were safely in the boats, and he heroically waited on deck, giving directions to the crew, when the ship suddenly sank and carried the brave captain to the bottom of the sea. He was a kind son—the chief dependence of his afflicted mother, to whom his death gave a terrible shock.—iii. David Mitchell, was a dry-goods merchant in Portland, well educated and accomplished, but died young.—iv. Reuben, m. Elizabeth Stimson, of Portland, who is now in Florida. He was a successful mariner until ill health led him to relinquish the calling, and died at home after a lingering illness—leaving a daughter who m. Buckingham Smith, of San Augustine, Fla., and d. in New York in 1862.—v. Charles, a seaman, and died unmarried.

3. PHEBE,[5] b. 5 June, 1764; m. Dr. Ammi Ruhamah Mitchell, of North Yarmouth, Aug. 25, 1785, the eldest son of Hon. David Mitchell, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and a scion of one of the worthiest families of the town.

Dr. Mitchell early discovered a vigorous mind and retentive memory, having an ardent thirst for knowledge. The distress incident on the Revolutionary War prevented his entrance to college. Commencing the study of medicine with the noted Dr. A. R. Cutter, of Portsmouth, an opportunity was presented for going abroad to finish his professional studies. The America, a vessel of war built by the United States and presented to France, was ready for her destination. Dr. Meaubec, a French gentleman of professional eminence, had come to this country to return as the surgeon of this vessel. During his stay in Portsmouth, forming a strong attachment to young Mitchell, he invited him to accompany him to France as surgeon's mate. Accepting the offer, he enjoyed in France advantages free of expense to himself. Returning, he pursued the practice of his profession at North Yarmouth the remainder of an exceedingly useful life. He represented the town in the Massachusetts Legislature for the period of ten years. He was prominent in musical matters in the vicinity, and ever active in religion's cause. Holding the pen of a ready writer, his professional duties forbade any extended literary efforts, yet his correspondence was unusually large and full of piety and feeling. Several effusions of his pen were published. He died suddenly, May 14, 1823, aged 61, much lamented for his virtue and worth. The church, of which he was an exceedingly efficient member, wore mourning badges as testimony of their respect, and an immense concourse of people followed his corpse to the grave.*

Mrs. Mitchell was worthy her husband's excellence, and d. April 6, 1829. The remains in the family tomb were removed by surviving children, Oct. 25, 1851, and re-interred in the adjoining burying-ground, where an appropriate monument was erected, with the epitaph, "These all died in the Lord." Issue:

i. CHARLES CUTTER, b. 24 May, 1786; m. Margaret Stimson, 30 June, 1808; was a merchant at Portland, and d. April, 1849. His only son, *Ammi R.*, m. and resides in Portland.—ii. DAVID MEAUBEC, b. 9 May, 1788; m. Rebecca Elwell 26 August, 1816, and Melinda Crosby 14 March, 1821. He graduated with high rank at Yale College in 1811, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1814. Was a settled minister twenty-five years at Waldoboro,' Me., and then left for the more salubrious climate of Massachusetts. He was a preacher of great earnestness and zeal, and widely and most favorably known. He d. in Waltham, Mass., 27 Nov. 1869. "He entered with all his soul into the effort to carry the gospel to the poor. Few

* For elaborate historical accounts of Dr. A. R. Mitchell, *vide* Dr. Cummings's *Funeral Discourse;* Thatcher's *Medical Biography;* Allen's *Biog. Dictionary.*

ministers have so commended themselves to the consciences and the esteem of those who have known them, and few will have more stars in the crown of their rejoicing."* His issue: —*Edward Francis*, a graduate of Bowdoin College, died while a member of Princeton Theological Seminary.—*David M.*, d. in infancy.—*Lucy Ann.*—*Melinda Crosby.*—*Sarah J. P.*—*Ann Maria.*—*Ammi R.*, graduate Bowdoin College and Bangor Theological Seminary; entered upon the work of the ministry in Iowa and Illinois, and now resides near Warsaw, Ill.—*Elizabeth G.*—*John C.*†—iii. WILLIAM CUTTER, b. 20 March, 1790; m. Sally J. Cush, 1 Dec. 1814. He was an apothecary in Portland, and a deacon of the Second Church, and was noted for his zealous piety. He d. 10 April, 1865, leaving a daughter who m. and d. within a year afterwards; another who m. Hosea Robinson, of Portland, merchant; and a son, a ship-master, who was an officer of the U. S. Navy in the late war.—iv. GARDNER, b. 12 Nov. 1792; d. 2 June, 1818.—v. ELIZABETH GILMAN, b. 29 Aug. 1794; d. 14 Aug. 1796.—vi. JACOB, b. 2 March, 1797; d. 5 Nov. 1820.—Both Gardner and Jacob Mitchell were clerks in the Refectory Office in Boston.—vii. TRISTRAM GILMAN, b. 7 Feb. 1799; was a merchant, and d. Nov. 1861.—viii. PHEBE, b. 13 June, 1801; m. Thomas Marsh, of Bath, Me., and Dr. Thomas P. Hill, of Hanover, N. H. (d. 3 Aug. 1865); and d. 16 Aug. 1857, leaving a son, Rev. Spenser Marsh, who m. a daughter of President Wheeler, of Burlington, Vt.—ix. SARAH JANE, b. 23 Sept. 1803; m. Col. Theron Johnson, of North Andover, Mass., farmer, and d. 25 Dec. 1838, leaving issue:—*Mary*, m. Dr. Dole, of Methuen, Mass.—*William.*—*Edward.*—*James.*—x. NARCISSA BAILEY, b. 17 Dec. 1806; m. Prof. Joseph Sherman, of Columbia College, Tenn., and d. 1 Jan. 1868. Prof. Sherman was accidentally killed by being thrown from a stage coach.—xi. LUCRETIA LORING, b. 7 July, 1810; d. Jan. 1851.—Both of these sisters were eminent for their piety and universal excellence.—xii. FRANCIS BROWN, b. 25 July, 1812; an apothecary's clerk, Portland.

4. JOHN,[5] b. 1767; m. (1st) Elizabeth Bucknam Loring, the dau. of Richmond and Lucretia (Bucknam) Loring, of North Yarmouth, d. July 20, 1821, aged 52; (2d) Mrs. Nancy (Jones) Bearce, d. Jan. 27, 1859, aged 78.

John Cutter was a farmer in North Yarmouth, where he d. May 22, 1844, aged 77. He was a tall, well-proportioned person, possessing uncommon physical and mental strength. He was an exemplary member of the church, and held in respect and esteem. His issue:

i. SAMUEL BUCKNAM,[6] b. 15 Dec. 1790; m. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thaddeus and Rhoda (Gray) Robbins, of North Yarmouth, b. Sept. 22, 1792. He d. suddenly in Norway, Me.,

* Obituary, *Boston Congregationalist*, Dec. 9, 1869.

† "The three last are at present the only surviving children: the others all died in the faith, and have gone before."—*Letter of Rev. D. Meaubec Mitchell*, Dec. 1, 1868.

Feb. 29, 1844, aged 53. His widow d. at Gorham, N. H., Feb. 22, 1864, aged 71.* Their issue :

i. Sarah,[7] b. 7 May, 1812 ; m. May 24, 1838, Rev. Geo. F. Tewksbury, of Gorham, N. H., where they reside. Have had five children, four now living.

ii. Samuel Augustus,[7] lost overboard from Ship Macedonia, April 23, 1835, on her passage from Mobile to Boston, aged 22 years. He fell from one of the yards into the sea, from which every effort was made to recover him, but in vain. Two ropes were thrown him, but he made no attempt to reach them, nor even put his head above water after he fell in.

iii. George William,[7] b. 13 March, 1818 ; m. Dec. 14, 1848, Mary Jane, dau. of Stephen and Eunice (Lancaster) Scammon, of Franklin, Me. He resides in South Joggins, N. S., and is a manufacturer and dealer in grindstones. Issue :

1. *Sarah Jane*,[8] b. 9 Dec. 1852.
2. *Mary Augusta*,[8] b. 21 Feb. 1854 ; d. Sept. 17, 1854.
3. *George Ambrose*,[8] b. 24 Jan. 1860.

ii. Ammi,[6] b. 14 Feb. 1793 ; d. Dec. 13, 1796.

iii. Richmond Loring,[6] b. 8 May, 1795 ; m. (1st) Hephzibah D., dau. of David and Sophia (Blanchard) Prince, of Cumberland, Me., d. Aug. 16, 1823, æ. 19 ; (2d) Sarah E., dau. of William and Elizabeth (Leeds) Hawes, of Boston, m. June 4, 1830. He was a merchant and an honorable citizen, and d. in Yarmouth, April 15, 1857. Issue :

i. Hephzibah, D. B.,[7] m. Willard W. True, of Yarmouth, and d. Jan. 4, 1851, æ. 27, and in less than a year after she, a bride, left the mansion of her father. "The known exercises of her mind and the habits of her life in months previous, even more than exhibitions made during the days of her last brief illness, lay a foundation for the belief that she has gone to join in heaven her mother—a lady of rare natural attainments and of eminent piety, who was taken from earth in the infancy of this, her only child, at the early age of nineteen years."

ii. William Edwards,[7] b. 29 May, 1831 ; d. Jan. 16, 1833.

iii. Elizabeth Leeds,[7] b. 20 July, 1837 ; m. Oct. 2, 1856, Enos Chandler, of Yarmouth, supposed to have been lost at sea, Dec. 10, 1861. She resides in Chelsea, Mass. Issue :—*Willmond K.*, b. 27 Sept. 1857.—*Annie E.*, b. 3 April, 1859.

iv. Sarah Loring,[7] b. 22 April, 1841.

iv. William,[6] b. 9, July, 1797 ; was taken ill in January, 1819, and d. Oct. 16, 1820. In the last of his life he enjoyed a good hope in the Lord Jesus Christ. The evening before leaving the world he was received into the church. That night he was able to express his great joy by partaking of the Lord's Supper.

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* "Mrs. Cutter was at her death, and had been for forty-two years, a member of the first Church in Yarmouth. This was her native place. Here she had formerly resided, and hither her remains have been brought to be interred in proximity with those of a numerous family connection.

"In circumstances more than ordinarily difficult and depressing, she was called in early life to have the individual responsibility in directing and sustaining her family. Her wisdom, fidelity and success in meeting her responsibilities were such as are not common ; and as a consequence of what she was to her children when young, and of what she continued to be to them and their children through her whole life, she was loved by them with an affection almost passionate. She was remarkable for energy, self-control, cheerfulness in trial, friendship and benevolence, and for native dignity and attractiveness of person and manner, which years did not impair. To the view of her friends she was never old.

"More than all, she was apparently, and it is not doubted, really a follower of Jesus Christ. Her path was 'like the shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day.' In later years especially she had longed to follow the Lord fully, and has seemed to do everything out of love. And now, gently, and with brief and slight suffering, her Saviour has taken her to be with himself in a world where love is perfect."

v. Mary,[6] b. 26 May, 1799; d. July 2, 1799.
vi. Reuben,[6] b. 10 July, 1800; d. April 6, 1801.
vii. Lucretia Loring,[6] b. 22 March, 1802; d. June 9, 1834.
viii. Elizabeth Bucknam,[6] b. 7 Oct. 1804; d. Nov. 24, 1825.
ix. Phebe Mitchell,[6] b. 6 June, 1807; d. March 13, 1833.
x. John,[6] b. 10 July, 1809; d. Aug. 22, 1841. "He was an affectionate child, a brother and a friend to all mankind; none knew him but loved him."—*Gravestone.*
xi. Sarah Jane,[6] b. 28 Jan. 1811; d. Aug. 28, 1813.
xii. Deborah Bucknam,[6] b. 23 Dec. 1814; m. Rev. Joseph B. Tufts, Jan. 11, 1855. Mr. Tufts was a graduate of Harvard University in 1849, and d. in Yarmouth, Dec. 11, 1864. Issue:—Helen Elizabeth, b. 28 July, 1857.

5. Ammi,[5] b. 2 Feb. 1770; m. Nov. 13, 1794, Hannah Cushing Greely, only daughter of Eliphalet and Sarah (Prince) Greely, of North Yarmouth. She was born July 13, 1772, and her family were early settlers and persons of influence in the town. She died in her native place, June 28, 1819, and her epitaph testifies of her worth in the words: "A remembrance of her virtues will be cherished in the hearts of her family."

Ammi Cutter was a farmer, and dwelt below the ledge in North Yarmouth, where his house is still standing. He was tall and imposing in appearance, and honorable and generous in his dealings. He died in North Yarmouth, Sept. 18, 1825. His issue:

i. Sarah,[6] b. 30 Aug. 1795; d. æ. 18 days.
ii. Levi,[6] b. 18 July, 1796; d. Nov. 7, 1824. He was a merchant at North Yarmouth, and never married.
iii. Philip,[6] b. 24 Jan. 1798; was a sailor, and d. in Havana, Cuba, July 26, 1820.
iv. Caroline,[6] b. 2 Nov. 1800; m. Capt. Watson Gray Drinkwater, mariner, July 26, 1820. He d. at Point Petre, Guadaloupe, July 26, 1827, aged 27. She d. his widow in North Yarmouth, Feb. 17, 1830, aged 29. Their daughter, Caroline Watson, d. Dec. 27, 1847, aged 20.
v. Sarah Ann,[6] b. 9 Nov. 1802; m. (1st) Nov. 10, 1823, Capt. Enos Chandler, mariner, who d. at Jeremie, San Domingo, June 9, 1842 (?); and (2d) Col. Theodore Curtis, of Freeport, Me., deceased May, 1844. She resides in New Gloucester, Me. Her issue by first marriage:

i. Hannah Elizabeth, b. 26 May, 1824; d. 2 May, 1825.—ii. Ann Maria, b. 23 Feb. 1826.—iii. Harriet, b. 29 May, 1828; d. 31 July, 1828.

vi. Hannah Cushing,[6] b. 2 Nov. 1808; m. Reuben Sibley, July 2, 1839. Mr. Sibley is a prominent merchant at Belfast, Me., where they reside. Issue:

i. Margaret Cutter, b. 8 June, 1840; d. 6 Feb. 1842.—ii. Hannah Elizabeth, b. 10 March, 1842; d. 20 Sept. 1843.—iii. Edward, b. 5 Sept. 1843.—iv. Charlotte, b. 15 Aug. 1845; d. 22 Oct. 1860.—v. Ammi Cutter, b. 16 Sept. 1847.—vi. Eliphalet Greely, b. 14 Nov. 1849; d. 30 March, 1863.—vii. Charles Andrews, b. 14 Jan. 1853. [Vide *Hist. Union, Me.*, 505.]

vii. Ammi Greely,[6] b. 23 Aug. 1814; m. at Bozrah, Ct., Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Allen and Nancy (Harris) Greely, of Turner, Me. From early life and until a recent period, Capt. Cutter has followed the sea. He has commanded several merchantmen, and pursued his business with success and profit. He now resides on his farm in the village of New Gloucester, having honorably retired from the active pursuit of his profession. His issue:

i. Edward,[7] b. at Singapore, East Indies, 21 Aug. 1851; d. on board the ship Carthage, at sea, April 10, 1852.
ii. Persis Greely,[7] b. at Portland, Me., 15 April, 1853.
iii. Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. 19 April, 1855; d. in Portland, April 10, 1856.
iv. Philip Greely,[7] b. 22 Aug. 1856; d. at Mobile, Ala., April 24, 1858.
v. Eliphalet Greely,[7] b. at New Orleans, La., 8 April, 1859.

6. Samuel,[5] died in North Yarmouth, March 23, 1776, aged 4.

7. Levi,[5] b. at North Yarmouth (now Yarmouth), Me., May 22,? 1774; m. (1st) Sept. 1796, Lucretia, dau. of Hon. David and Lucretia (Loring) Mitchell, and sister of Dr. A. R. Mitchell, of North Yarmouth. She died April 13, 1827, æ. 57; and he m. (2d) Mrs. Ruth (Kendall) Jenkins, of Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 18, 1833, who died in April, 1862. Hon. Levi Cutter died at Portland, Me., March 2, 1856, aged 81.

His father being killed in 1776, by the falling of a tree, the family was left in care of the mother, a woman of great energy and ability. The children were all young, and compelled at an early age to rely upon their own efforts. Mr. Cutter had only the advantages of a common-school education for a portion of the year, and commenced keeping school himself when but fourteen years of age. He had, as was customary in those days, scholars of adult age, but early manifested the executive power which distinguished him in after life, and was a successful teacher. He was early taught in the Westminster Catechism, with which he was so familiar that he could repeat the whole, both question and answer; and taught it in his family without the use of a book. His mind was early impressed by religious truth, and in a memorable revival in 1791, under the ministry of Rev. Tristram Gilman, he made a public profession of religion, and united (Aug. 14, 1791) with the First Congregational Church in North Yarmouth. On March 22, 1810, he removed his church relations to the Second Church in Portland, under the pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Payson, in which he remained till his death, acting for many years as deacon. For nearly sixty-five years he adorned his profession by a humble, consistent, upright Christian life. He was naturally diffident of speech, and neither in civil nor religious life accustomed to speak in public, but he was always an interested and active worker in the cause of Christ. From 1838 to his death he was a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and attended with great interest the annual meetings. He was all his life an earnest friend of education, a member for many years of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College, of which body he

was Vice-President at the time of his death. He was of cheerful, happy temperament, in manners and courtesy a fine specimen of the "old school" gentleman, and shared largely in the love and esteem of all who knew him.

He commenced business early in North Yarmouth, but suffering great losses by the "French spoliations prior to 1800," he came to Portland about 1803–5, where he was for many years employed in insurance and banking business, and afterward as partner in the well-known firm of N. & L. Dana & Co. He retired from active business some years before his death, but retained in full vigor his mental powers, and was almost daily consulted in matters of public and private interest by his fellow citizens and friends.

He was ever a public spirited citizen, an active member of the Fire Department in former years, but he held no public office till 1834, when he was elected Mayor of the city of Portland, and held the office for six years. He had a wonderful love for the beautiful city of his adoption, and his administration was a labor of love. The Exchange was built, and the Promenades formed during his term of office. To the last hour of life his love for the city was one of the strongest feelings of his heart—and, when he died, the whole city did him reverence. He was faithful in his household—all of whom he had the unspeakable satisfaction of seeing within the church of Christ;—faithful in the church, to which he gave the dew of his youth and the strength of his manhood—faithful to the State;—and in the family, the church, and the city, he has left an honored name, a hallowed memory.

Hon. Levi and Lucretia (Mitchell) Cutter had issue:

i. Lucretia Loring,[6] b. at North Yarmouth, 3 Aug. 1797; m. Aug. 10, 1819, Rev. Petrus Stuyvesant Ten Broeck, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Portland, and subsequently of St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H. She d. in Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1861. Issue:

i. Cornelia Stuyvesant, m. George E. B. Jackson, Esq., of Portland, and has three children.—ii. Peter Gerard Stuyvesant, a graduate of Geneva College, N. Y., and surgeon U. S. Army; m. Mary Octavia Woodbury, and d. 1867, s. p.—iii. Lucretia Mitchell, m. Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, formerly Governor of New Hampshire, and now Adjutant General of Iowa; resides at Des Moines, and has four children.—iv. Harriet Cutter, m. Francis B. Peabody, Esq., of Chicago, and has three children.—v. William Cutter, a graduate of Bowdoin College in 1849; d. 1865.—vi. Helena Louisa, m. Thomas Franklin, Civil Engineer, now residing in New Brighton, Pa.—vii. Edward Payson, m. Mary Deane; has one child, and resides in Clinton, Iowa.

ii. David Mitchell,[6] b. 9 Sept. 1798; d. Dec. 16, 1831.

iii. Harriet,[6] b. 19 Feb. 1800; m. July 8, 1835, Joseph Adams, of Salem, Mass., hardware merchant, where he resides. She d. March 28, 1863, s. p.

iv. William,[6] b. at North Yarmouth, 15 May, 1801; graduated at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, in 1821, and m. Margaret W. Dicks, of Portland, May 29, 1828. She was the daughter of

Capt. James Dicks, a merchant of Portland, and deacon of Rev. Dr. Payson's church, and was b. Jan. 16, 1802. Her father originated in Scotland, where the patronymic is *Dick*. Mrs. Cutter d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 12, 1869. William Cutter died after a short illness, Feb. 8, 1867.

A man of genial temper and cheerful, happy spirit, a scholar and a poet, whose occasional poems, delivered on public anniversaries, and minor fugitive pieces, were much admired, but have never been collected into a volume. An earnest, loving Christian. Few ever had more warm devoted friends, or have been more truly missed by those who knew and loved him best.

At college, as everywhere else during his life, William Cutter won warm friends by his joyous and unselfish disposition. Resolved to study for the ministry, he entered Andover Seminary, but was obliged to leave before the end of the course on account of weak eyes. For several years he was an invalid, and at last, much against his wishes and tastes, he was driven into mercantile life. Always interested in the cause of Sabbath Schools, he was, while in Portland, the editor of the *Sunday School Instructor*, and contributed to many of the leading periodicals of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, also to the *Portland Tribune*, a literary weekly, and at that time was widely known as a periodical writer. He removed to New York in 1839, and was connected with Grenville Mellen in the editorship of the *Church Miscellany* during its short existence. In 1846 he removed to one of the suburbs of Brooklyn, then called Bedford, and found there a happy congenial home for more than twenty years. Through his efforts a church was built in the place, which always claimed his most devoted attention. Though constantly occupied in business, he found time for much literary labor. He was for a long time editor of *Merry's Museum*, and was author of the lives of *Putnam* and *Lafayette*, and many books for children, and poems which were anonymously published. His active mind buried itself, even in the last illness, in studies of the classics, and with plans for a new work.

Many of his poems are widely known, though they have often been attributed to other writers, as—

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Thy neighbor? it is he whom thou
  Hast power to aid and bless—
Whose aching heart and burning brow
  Thy soothing hand may press.

Thy neighbor? 'tis the fainting poor,
  Whose eye with want is dim,
Oh, turn not from his humble door,
  Go thou, and succor him.

Thy neighbor? 'tis that weary man,
  Whose griefs are at their brim,
Bent low with sickness, cares and pain,
  Go thou, and comfort him.

Thy neighbor? any heart bereft
  Of earthly trust or hope,
Widow, or orphan, helpless left—
  Go thou, and lift them up.

Thy neighbor? yonder toiling slave,
Fettered in thought and limb,
Whose hopes are all beyond the grave—
Go thou, and ransom him.

Where'er thou meet'st a human form
Bowed down with grief and care,
Which love may heal, or kindness warm,
Thou'lt find a neighbor there.

Oh! pass not, pass not heedless by—
Perhaps thou canst redeem
One breaking heart from misery—
Go share thy lot with him.

Or these lines from the "Buried Talent":

What if the little rain should say—
"So small a drop as I
Can ne'er refresh the thirsty fields;
I'll tarry in the sky!"

What if a shining beam of noon
Should in its fountain stay,
Because its feeble light alone
Could not create a day!

Doth not each rain drop *help* to form
The cool refreshing shower?
And every ray of light to warm
And beautify the flower?

However small *thy* gift may be,
Thy sloth hath no excuse—
The feeblest talent lent to thee
Was lent for holy use.

Go, then, and *strive to do thy share*—
One talent less than thine,
Improved with steady zeal and prayer,
Would gain rewards divine.

The following is less known:

LYRIC POETRY.

Music one day was straying
In Poesy's sweet bowers,
Like a pleased infant playing
Among the fragrant flowers;
Now with the fairies tripping
In dances light as air,
And now from rose hearts sipping
The nectar treasured there.

At length, with feasting sated,
And wearied out with play,
She found herself belated,
And thought it best to stay.
Her harp of tuneful numbers
Upon a rose she flung,
And sought reviving slumbers
The dewy leaves among.

While there divinely dreaming
Of Fairies, Fays and flowers,
And still in fancy seeming
To revel in those bowers;
Fair Poesy espied her,
And taking up her lyre,
Seated herself beside her,
And touched the trembling wire.

Startled, but not affrighted,
She swept the lyre again,
Till every cord, delighted,
Breathed out its sweetest strain;
And as those strains were dying
In echo's faintest tone,
"I would," she said, "keep sighing,
This lyre were all my own."

Music, just then awaking,
Replied with gentle mien,
"There can be no mistaking
Thy right to it, fair queen!
For she who can so sweetly
Inform each breathing wire,
Is named and crowned most meetly
'The mistress of the lyre.'"

Sweet Poesy, deep blushing,
Gave Music back the toy,
While through her heart was rushing
A deep unwonted joy.
"Nay, lovely sister! hear me,
With me do thou abide;
Forever one, and near me,
My throne thou shalt divide."

"When from their breathing slumbers
Thou pour'st sweet strains along,
I'll catch the airy numbers,
And weave them into song.
I'll wreath bright flowers and warm them
With Spirit from above,
And thou shalt all inform them
With melody and love."

Thus formed, this fond alliance
Has never yet been broke;
Since then, in sweet compliance,
The two as one have spoke;
And thence the lyric measures
In tuneful numbers flow,
Giving new zest to pleasures,
And gently soothing woe.

William and Margaret (Dicks) Cutter had issue:

i. Julia Elizabeth,[7] b. 14 Sept. 1829.
ii. Margaret Ellen,[7] b. 18 March, 1831.
iii. William Frederic,[7] b. 28 Jan. 1833; d. Oct. 11, 1839.
iv. John Dicks,[7] b. 13 Oct. 1834; is Agent of the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., of Paterson, N.J., having an office at 92 Church Street, New York.
v. Edward Payson,[7] b. 2 Oct. 1836; a clerk, office of the General Sup't Chicago and North Western Railway, Chicago, Ill.
vi. Susan Gardner,[7] b. 15 Oct. 1839.

v. Angela Richmond,[6] b. 16 Feb. 1803; m. March 9, 1830, John Dafforne Kinsman, a lawyer in Portland, and U. S. Marshal for District of Maine. He died May 27, 1850. Mrs. Kinsman resides in Clinton, Iowa. Col. Oliver Dorrance Kinsman, of the U. S. War Department, Washington, D. C., is their son.

vi. Elizabeth Jane,[6] b. 5 Nov. 1804; d. Sept. 8, 1806.

vii. Julia Ann,[6] b. 26 Aug. 1806; m. Aug. 31, 1829, Rev. Samuel Cutler, then a merchant of Portland, now an Episcopalian clergyman, in Hanover, Mass. She died Dec. 28, 1830, and her husband m. (2d) Elizabeth D. Gardner, of Exeter, N.H. Rev. Mr. Cutler removed from Newburyport to Portland in 1826; was in business there until 1834, when he removed to Boston to study for the ministry, and was settled at Hanover in 1842. [*Vide* Barry's *Hanover*.]

viii. Jane Maria,[6] b. 21 May, 1808; m. Sept. 1, 1832, Oliver B. Dorrance, of Portland, merchant, and d. Sept. 19, 1848, s. p. Mr. Dorrance is a U. S. Appraiser General at Boston.

ix. Edward Francis,[6] b. at Portland, 20 Jan. 1810; m. Dec. 5, 1833, Mary Eliza, dau. of Hon. William and Eliza L. St. B. (Clough) McLellan, of Warren, Me., b. March 3, 1815. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1828, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1831; was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Warren, May 8, 1833, and resigned the office May 8, 1846. He was installed minister of the First Congregational Church in Belfast, Me., Sept. 23, 1846, and resigned Oct. 8, 1855. He afterwards succeeded Rev. Dr. Cummings as editor of the *Christian Mirror*, at Portland. From November, 1857, to November, 1859, he was acting pastor of the Congregational Church at Beardstown, Cass Co., Ill. From 1859 to 1863, he was unable to preach from lack of health. Since Oct. 23, 1863, he has been the stated supply of the Congregational Church in Rockland, Me., where he resides. Rev. Mr. Cutter has been a frequent contributor to various literary periodicals and religious weeklies. His issue:

i. Maria Dorrance,[7] b. at Warren, 22 Sept. 1834; m. Hiram E. Pierce, Jan. 25, 1854, and reside in Belfast, Me. Issue:—*Percival Cutter*, b. 10 March, 1866.—*Frederic William*, b. 28 March, 1869.

ii. William McLellan,[7] b. 31 May, 1836; m. Ellen Louisa Parks, of Boston. He went to California in Nov. 1855, and has resided there and in Nevada. Is a phonographic reporter. Has been employed in the Legislature and the courts of law, in reporting some of the most important impeachment and mining cases. He was a member of the Nevada Legislature the first two years after its admission as a State, 1864-66. Issue:

1. *Mary Louise*,[8] b. at San Francisco, 18 July, 1862.
2. *Maud Frances*,[8] b. at Carson City, Nevada, 17 Jan. 1866.
3. *Edith Florence*,[8] b. at Virginia City, Na., 8 Feb. 1869.

iii. Ellen Mary,[7] b. 19 May, 1838; m. Capt. Henry A. Starrett, of New York City, May 26, 1863. "Home on the mighty deep." Issue:—*Anne Atherton*, b. at Singapore, E. I., 26 April, 1865.

iv. Caroline McLellan,[7] b. at Belfast, 3 Jan. 1848.

v. Lucretia Mitchell,[7] b. 2 July, 1854; d. July 5, 1854.

x. Delia Swift,[6] b. 15 July, 1812; m. July 8, 1835, Joseph Buckminster Gardner, of Boston, merchant, and d. Sept. 16, 1865. Issue:

i. Edward Cutter, a lieutenant in U. S. Revenue Service.—ii. Alice Julia.

8. William,[5] b. Oct. 1776; m. (1st) Rachel, dau. of Stephen Mitchell. "Rachel, wife of Capt. William Cutter," d. in North Yarmouth, Dec. 23, 1805, "æt. 35." (2d) Isabella, dau. of John and Susan (Rogers) Babson, m. May, 1808, d. June 4, 1822, æ. 34. She was a descendant of famous John Rogers, the martyr.

Capt. William Cutter was a shipmaster, and was lost at sea near Cape Sable, about 1815. His vessel, laden with lumber, left Halifax, N. S., late in autumn, for the West Indies, and possibly sprung a leak or capsized. When found afloat afterwards the crew were gone, and the only vestige of the commander was a shirt marked with his name. His issue:

i. Jane,[6] b. 15 July, 1801; m. Martin Snell, March 9, 1825. He was b. in Ware, Mass., May 4, 1793, and d. in Aug. 1848. Mrs. Snell d. in Bangor, Me., May 29, 1854. Martin Snell graduated from Brown University, R. I., and was a candidate for orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, but did not take them as he had intended. He commenced teaching soon after graduating, to pay his college expenses, and continued teaching until the failure of his health obliged him to relinquish his labors. Issue:

i. William Cutter, b. Portland, 4 Dec. 1825; d. Eastport, Me., 14 Nov. 1832.—ii. Elizabeth Jane, b. Eaton, N. H., 11 Nov. 1827.—iii. Henry Martin, b. Eastport, 26 Sept. 1829; m. Maria Head Sanford, of Bangor, 19 May, 1862. Issue:—*Joseph Dix*, b. Boston, 11 Feb. 1864.—iv. Julia, b. 18 June, 1831; m. Edwin F. Dillingham, of Bangor, 8 May, 1855. Issue:—*Frederic Henry*, b. Bangor, 7 April, 1857.—*Edwin Lynde*, b. 3 May, 1861.—*Jennie Cutter*, b. 13 June, 1865.—v. William, b. Exeter, N. H., 29 Dec. 1833.

ii. Elizabeth Mitchell,[6] b. 15 May, 1803; m. Sept. 5, 1849, Rev. Edward Ballard, D.D., Episcopalian clergyman, at Brunswick, Me., and Secretary of the Maine Historical Society.

iii. Rachel,[6] b. and d. 1805.

iv. William,[6] b. 29 March, 1809; was lost at sea in 1828.

v. Levi,[6] b. 15 July, 1813; m. Mary A. Hernance, June 16, 1845, and d. in New York in April, 1855. He went to sea quite early in life, but after one voyage gave up the pursuit at the solicitation of his friends and the dislike of his first experience. After some time had elapsed he again made it the business of his life. Early in the gold excitement in California, he went to San Francisco and sold his vessel for himself and other owners; and meeting friends from Portland going to the mines, he was persuaded to join them; but not having the success hoped for, he returned home after rather more than a year's absence, and again followed the sea. He was taken sick while on a voyage from Scotland, and lived only two months after reaching port. Issue:

i. George Arthur,[7] b. in New York, 9 Sept. 1846; d. Oct. 14, 1848.
ii. Charles Levi,[7] b. at Portland, 9 Jan. 1850; d. July 15, 1850.
iii. Mary Isabella,[7] b. 22 June, 1855; d. June 25, 1855.

§3.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL CUTTER.

Samuel and Amelia (Loring) Cutter had issue:

1. Ammi Ruhamah,[5] b. 19 Oct. 1765; d. April, 1766.

2. Ammi Ruhamah,[5] b. at North Yarmouth, 9 Nov. 1766; m. Oct. 28, 1792, Deborah, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Abigail (Studley) Curtis, of Scituate, Mass. She d. Sept. 12, 1836, aged 65. Dr. Ammi R. Cutter d. in Greene, Me., March 25, 1830. His father intending to educate him for the ministry, he was fitted for a collegiate education, and entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he remained one year. He then studied medicine with Dr. Ammi R. Mitchell, at North Yarmouth, and with his uncle, Dr. A. R. Cutter, in Portsmouth, N. H. He commenced practice at Freeport, and there married; and removing to Greene, Me., about this time, remained in Greene, practising medicine until his decease. He was regarded as honest and upright in every respect, and was beloved and esteemed by all of the community in which he lived. His issue:

   i. John Loring,[6] b. 19 June, 1807; m. Oct. 29, 1829, Eliza C. Kimball, dau. of Benjamin and Rhoda (Stockbridge) Kimball, who d. at Greene, Dec. 25, 1862, æ. 54; and (2d) Mrs. Rebecca D. McIntosh, m. Sept. 8, 1863, and dau. of John and Rachel (Ring) Babcock, of Howland, Me. Mr. Cutter has been a trader at Greene, and in Bangor and Auburn, Me., where he now resides. Issue:

      i. Rhoda Ellen,[7] b. 6 Aug. 1830; d. Oct. 1836.
      ii. Frances Jeannette,[7] b. July, 1833; d. June 21, 1863.
      iii. Dwight,[7] b. Oct. 1835; d. on a voyage from Cien Fuegoes, Cuba, to New York, Aug. 3, 1861.

   ii. William,[6] b. 24 Sept. 1813; m. (1st) Malindia Robbins, dau. of Nathaniel and Polly (Thomas) Robbins, of Greene, who d. June 6, 1844, æ. 30; (2d) Harriet M. Benjamin, m. Sept. 9, 1847, and dau. of David and Catherine C. (Stanwood) Benjamin, of East Livermore, Me. William Cutter d. in Brewer, Me., Feb. 10, 1869. He successfully engaged in various business operations, and for some time was connected with the U. S. Land Office. He remained in active business in Bangor until a paralytic attack obliged him to retire, and removing his residence to Brewer his health gradually improved, and he became interested in the care of his farm and returned in some measure to his business in the city. A second stroke of paralysis terminated his life. He was one of the best of husbands and fathers, a genial friend, and a true and honest man. He represented Bangor in the State Legislature in 1856. His issue:

      i. Vesta Eusebia,[7] b. 16 Aug. 1833; d. Feb. 27, 1836.
      ii. Mary Ellen,[7] b. 13 July, 1835; d. Aug. 27, 1836.
      iii. Vesta Ellen,[7] b. 30 Nov. 1837; m. Oliver P. Pillsbury, Dec. 30, 1862, and resides in Muskegan, Mich.

iv. Nathaniel Robbins,[7] b. 30 May, 1844; is in Tennessee.
v. William Horace,[7] b. 30 Nov. 1848; d. Dec. 21, 1851.
vi. William Benjamin,[7] b. 18 April, 1852.
vii. Ammi Ruhamah,[7] b. 1 March, 1854.
viii. Harriet Livermore,[7] b. 1 Jan. 1856.
ix. Kate Stanwood,[7] b. 1 Jan. 1856.
x. John Dana,[7] b. 26 Jan. 1858.
xi. Charles Carroll,[7] b. 14 Nov. 1861.

3. Elizabeth,[5] b. 14 Dec. 1767; d. March, 1768.

4. Samuel,[5] b. 3 Dec. 1768; m. (1st) Oct. 24, 1794, Sarah, dau. of Cushing and Hannah (Blanchard) Prince, of North Yarmouth, b. April 12, 1774, d. Jan. 8, 1799; (2d) Feb. 25, 1799, Mary, dau. of William Buxton. She m. (2d) Bethuel Wood, of North Yarmouth, and d. Oct. 1, 1844. Samuel Cutter died in North Yarmouth, April, 1843. He resided on his father's farm, and on the New Gloucester road, a mile from Yarmouth Village. His issue:

i. Dorothy,[6] b. 9 Nov. 1795; m. John J. Dadmun, and resides in Concord, N. H. Her issue:

i. Ammi Cutter, b. in North Yarmouth, 21 Oct. 1834; m. Melinda Colby Gray, of Emsden, Me., Oct. 12, 1859, and has been a resident in Boston since 1853. Issue:—Nellie Blanchard Cutter, b. in South Boston, 12 Jan. 1864.

ii. John Loring,[6] b. 21 July, 1797; d. æ. 7 mos.
iii. Sarah,[6] b. 24 Dec. 1798; m. Isaiah Coburn, of Greene, Me., Jan. 10, 1850, being his third consort. When a child, Mrs. Coburn was adopted by Dr. A. R. Cutter, her uncle.
iv. Reuben,[6] b. 19 Dec. 1800; m. (1st) Lydia Hill, d. Nov. 28, 1834, æ. 27; (2d) Eliza Grant; (3d) Eliza Corliss, dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Elwell) Corliss, m. 1837. Reuben Cutter d. in North Yarmouth, Dec. 27, 1864. He was remarkably complaisant, and held the office of post-master twenty-six years. Issue, a child by each marriage:

i. Oren Cotton,[7] d. young.
ii. —— ——,[7] deceased.
iii. Lucy Quimby,[7] b. 29 Sept. 1844.

v. William,[6] b. 2 June, 1802; d. young.
vi. Ammi Ruhamah,[6] b. 8 Oct. 1804; was lost at sea about 1832.
vii. Elizabeth,[6] b. 12 March, 1807; m. Richard Lodan, of Philadelphia, Pa., and resides a widow in Trenton, N. J., having four children.
viii. Mary Ann,[6] b. Jan. 1810; d. young.
ix. Moses Merrill,[6] b. 29 June, 1813; resides at or near Yarmouth.
x. Rachel,[6] b. 22 June, 1815; d. in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28, 1853.
xi. William,[6] b. 14 Nov. 1817; m. Dec. 25, 1844, Mary, dau. of William and Nicey (Jordan) Watts, of Pownal, Me., who d. Jan. 12, 1865. He left home at the age of six years, and resided with a relative in Pownal. He then went to Boston, and became a stone mason. In 1842 he returned to Maine, and in June, 1851, removed to Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio. He was employed as mason and bridge builder on the Scioto & Hock-

ing-Valley Railroad during its construction ; and in 1856 settled in Berlin, Jackson Co., Ohio, where he has been post-master and Justice of the Peace. Issue :

i. Edward,[7] b. at Pownal, 15 Oct. 1845 ; d. April 15, 1846.
ii. Frances Nicey,[7] b. in Jackson, O., 2 June, 1854 ; d. April 15, 1868.
iii. Mary Alice,[7] b. in Berlin, O., 1 Aug. 1863.

xii. Charlotte,[6] b. 27 Dec. 1821 ; m. Ephraim Libby, of Scarboro', Me., April 14, 1844. Have resided in Pownal and South Durham, Me., where they yet continue. Issue :

i. Sarah E., b. 5 April, 1845 ; m. Daniel Libby, 10 Jan. 1862 ; have : *Mary Etta.—Thomas.—Charlotte.—Irving.*—ii. Rachel C., b. 25 May, 1848 ; m. Henry C. Brown, 26 March, 1867 ; have : *Nelson.—Albert.*—iii. Howard, b. 1 April, 1851.

5. William,[5] b. 29 April, 1770 ; m. Lucy Elwell. He was a goldsmith, residing in North Yarmouth and Portland, and died leaving no issue.

6. Rachel,[5] b. 5 July, 1771 ; m. Moses Merrill, of North Yarmouth, and died leaving issue :

i. Eliza, m. Isaac Small, of Yarmouth, who resides in the family homestead ; she is deceased.—ii. William, d. unm.—iii. Mary, b. 12 May, 1801, and reared by Dr. Cutter, of Greene ; m. (1st) John Cummings, 22 Nov. 1827, and (2d) Isaiah Coburn, 22 May, 1831 ; she died in Greene, 29 Sept. 1848. Issue by first marriage :—*Mary Ann*, b. 14 Sept. 1828 ; m. Timothy Weld, 14 Sept. 1856, and d. 27 April, 1862 ; issue—Frank E., b. 22 Sept. 1857.—Alice E., b. 7 April, 1859.—Willie, b. 26 April, 1862 ; d. 3 Sept. 1862.—By second marriage :—*Deborah L.*, b. 21 Nov. 1832 ; m. Ammi R. Turner, 5 Jan. 1855 ; issue—Irving Allison, b. 14 May, 1857.—William Urban, b. 24 Dec. 1864. —*Daniel W.*, b. 23 Aug. 1834 ; m. Emma R. Ham, 3 June, 1864 ; issue—Mary Elizabeth, b. 2 Sept. 1867.—*Moses M.*, b. 17 March, 1841.

7. Dorothy,[5] b. 14 Jan. 1773. "Dorothy, Daughter of M[r] Samuel and M[rs] Amelia Cutter, died May 4th, 1776, in the 4th year of her age."

8. John Loring,[5] b. 14 Feb. 1774 ; was a sailor, and died in the West Indies, July 9, 1796.

9. Elizabeth,[5] b. May, 1775 ; d. July, 1776.

10. Dorothy,[5] b. 23 Oct. 1776 ; d. Jan. 2, 1788.

11. David,[5] d. in infancy.

12. Charles,[5] b. 23 Jan. 1783 ; m. Dorcas, dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Humphrey) Thompson, of North Yarmouth. He was a farmer in his native town, and died suddenly, while at supper, Oct. 23, 1827. His widow d. in Portland, Me., July 30, 1854, aged 72. Their issue :

i. Amelia,[6] b. 16 Dec. 1801.

ii. Samuel,[6] b. 20 Jan. 1804; was a tailor. He learned his trade in North Yarmouth and removed to Hampden, Me., where he d. after a two years' residence, Dec. 23, 1827. He was a young man of much promise, and his death was a bitter blow to his afflicted mother, whose husband had died the month previous.

iii. Aurelia,[6] b. 5 May, 1806; d. May 6, 1834.

iv. Edward Russell,[6] b. 17 Sept. 1808; was a seaman. He was taken with a fever at City Point, Va., where he had gone on a voyage with Capt. Kenny, of Yarmouth, who was obliged unwillingly to leave him there sick. After his recovery he went to Norfolk to procure a passage home in whatever vessel he could find. Here he was again ill, and finally took passage in a vessel bound to Yarmouth, Mass., and on his arrival the captain informed his friends of his feeble condition. Capt. Kenny, with whom he first sailed, volunteered to go for him, and brought him home, where he died of a decline, Dec. 20, 1829.

v. Asa Humphrey,[6] b. 18 Nov. 1811; m. June, 1838, Susan, dau. of Thomas and Susanna (Noyes) Chase, of North Yarmouth. He was a dry-goods merchant in North Yarmouth and Portland, and much respected. He d. Nov. 6, 1850. Issue:

i. George Gilman,[7] b. 22 April, 1839; m. Oct. 19, 1865, Fannie E., dau. of John and Harriet P. (Owen) Leach, of Portland, d. at Brunswick, Me., Oct. 1, 1869. He d. Dec. 20, 1865.

ii. Alice Gertrude,[7] b. 3 Nov. 1842; m. Nov. 21, 1861, Edward H. Deane, of Portland; he d. April 8, 1864. Issue:—*Carrie S.*, b. 30 Sept. 1862.

vi. Harriet Ann,[6] b. 23 March, 1814; d. Jan. 30, 1829. She was a bright, lively and intelligent girl, singularly forward in her studies, and ingenious with her needle. She experienced religion during her last sickness, and as the approach of death became evident, her cheerfulness and apparent happiness were remarkable.

vii. Charles William,[6] b. 25 Oct. 1816; is clerk for G. W. Cobb & Co., Portland.

viii. Mary Elizabeth,[6] b. 20 Jan. 1820; m. George W. Cobb, lumber merchant, of Portland, April 29, 1850. Reside in Westbrook. Issue:

i. Edward Russell, b. 27 April, 1851.—ii. Hattie O., b. 7 April, 1854; d. 9 Nov. 1855.—iii. Henry R., b. 15 July, 1856.—iv. John W., b. 14 Sept. 1857.—v. Amelia C., b. 13 April, 1861.—vi. Hattie A., b. 2 Jan. 1863.

ix. Margaret Mitchell,[6] b. 28 Aug. 1822; d. June 28, 1835.

IX.

Progeny of Ephraim Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §2, 1.]

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§1.

DESCENDANTS OF EPHRAIM CUTTER.

Ephraim and Ruth (Barnes) Cutter had issue:

1. Abraham,[5] m. Huldah Bachelder, of Brookfield, May 25, 1768, and lived many years in Leverett, Mass., and there died Nov. 1811. His wife died ten or twelve years afterwards. He was a carpenter; lively, genial and social, and withal a great talker. He called himself the richest man in town—his riches consisting in a house with two rooms, a rural garden, a few hens, a pig, and a happy disposition, his greatest treasure. As far as can be ascertained, his children were seven in number:

   i. Jairus,[6] b. at Leverett, 13 Oct. 1768; m. Susanna, dau. of William and Susanna (Himes) Bowman, of Leverett, b. April 3, 1772, d. Dec. 26, 1864. He d. in Leverett, March 22, 1844. He was a carpenter by trade, and respected by all who knew him; an ardent politician of the Jeffersonian school; a man of strong feelings, expressing himself in strong terms. He was a remarkable pedestrian, and once walked from Boston to Leverett (eighty-five miles) in one day. Issue:

      i. Elam,[7] b. 17 Sept. 1792; m. (1st) Judith Thayer, and (2d) Mary Alma Gaylord, of Amherst, Mass. Is a carpenter, and resides in North Hadley, Mass. Issue:

         1. *Judith*,[8] b. Leverett, 23 Nov. 1817; m. Howard Bangs, April 15, 1840. Reside in Leverett. Issue:—Charles Alfred, b. 27 June, 1841.—Marietta, b. 12 July, 1843; m. Lewis A. Sawin, of Athol; r. Reading, Mass.—Oliver Coles, b. 19 Oct. 1845.—Henry Howard, b. 25 Dec. 1850; d. 11 May, 1851.—Sarah Lizzie, b. 28 July, 1852.—Henry Dwight, b. 3 Feb. 1856; d. 24 March, 1856.—Edmund Isaac, b. 15 March, 1858.—Howard Winnefred, b. 23 June, 1862.
         2. *Elizabeth Alma*,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1825; m. Joseph Henry Shattuck, of Amherst, Mass. Reside in Hadley. Issue:—Charles Lincoln, b. 15 March, 1850.—Calvin Russell, b. 9 Oct. 1852. [Vide *Shattuck Memorial*, p. 241.]
         3. *Mary Gaylord*.[8]
         4. *Elijah Boltwood*,[8] b. N. Hadley, 12 July, 1829; m. Sarah Elizabeth Arthur, of Chicago, Ill., May 3, 1863. He is a machinist in Chicago. Issue:

            1. William Arthur,[9] b. 19 Jan. 1864; d. July 12, 1864.
            2. Infant son,[9] b. 22 April, 1865; deceased.
            3. Charles Edward,[9] b. 2 Oct. 1866.
            4. Henry Albert,[9] b. 26 March, 1869.

5. *Elam Bowman*,[8] m. and lives in Waterloo, Ind. Has children.
6. *Fannie Maria*,[8] m. Marcellus Miller. Have one son.
7. *George Humphrey*,[8] m. and lives in New York City. Confectioner.
8. *Charles Henry*[8], m. and lives in New York City.
9. *Emily Jane*,[8] m. Sidney Abbott, of North Hadley, Mass. Have one child.

ii. Susan,[7] b. 3 Sept. 1794; m. John Vanever. Seven children, two living.

iii. Wealthy Ann,[7] b. 2 Nov. 1796; m. Ephraim Cushman. Issue:—*Sanford Cutter*, b. May, 1824; m. Thankful W. Cooke, of Pelham.—*Ephraim*, b. Oct. 1826; m. Lizzie Rankin, of Pelham.—*Susan B.*, b. Oct. 1829; m. William V. Cutter, son B. F. Cutter, of Amherst.—*Wealthy Ann*, b. 1831.—*John Spenser*, b. 1834.—*Marshall B.*, b. Sept. 1840; m. Josie Bassett, of Amherst; and three others, now deceased.

iv. Statira,[7] b. 6 Nov. 1798; d. March 20, 1799.

v. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. 13 March, 1800; m. Delia M. Butler, of East Hartford, Ct. Was a carpenter, and d. in Amherst, Mass., June 16, 1861. Issue:

1. *William Vanever*,[8] b. Jan. 1825; m. Susan B. Cushman, of North Amherst.
2. *Jairus*,[8] b. Feb. 1828; m. Adeline Robbins, of New Haven, Ct.; is a tailor; has resided in New Haven and New York, now in Cleveland, O.
3. *Susan Bowman*,[8] b. 23 Sept. 1829; m. James M. King, Dec. 3, 1848. Reside in Amherst. Issue:—Ella Campbell, b. 24 April, 1851.—Abbie Augusta, b. 22 April, 1857.—Susie Monroe, b. 22 April, 1860; d. 14 Dec. 1861.
4. *Elam*,[8] m. Myra Bell; is a boot-maker; resides in Ashland, Mass. Has four children.
5. *Ptolemy Philadelphus*,[8] m. Clara M. Hubbard, of Amherst. Was a sergeant in Co. D, 27th Mass. Vols., and d. at Cold Harbor, Va., June 5, 1861, of wounds received in battle. No issue.
6. *Delia Margaret*,[8] b. 18 March, 1842; m. Dwight Crocker, of Sunderland, Mass. Have two children, and reside in New York City.
7. *Sarah Williams*,[8] resides in South Hadley.
8. *Catherine Statira*,[8] m. Warren F. King. Have one child, and live in North Amherst.
9. *Mary Jane Valloni*,[8] resides Springfield, Mass.
10. *Frederic Williams*,[8] } d. young.
11. *Benjamin Franklin*,[8] }

vi. Statira,[7] b. 17 July, 1802; m. William Vanever, of Boston, who d. March 15, 1864. Resides in Somerville, Mass.

vii. Consul Bonaparte,[7] b. 15 Sept. 1804; m. (1st) Oct. 15, 1829, Eliza, dau. of Erastus and Salome (Ashley) Field, of Leverett, d. Sept. 15, 1849, æ. 48; (2d) May 26, 1849, Salome, dau. of Joseph and Cynthia (Weeks) Ashley, of Leverett, Mass. He is a shoemaker; has resided at Amherst, and now in Leverett. Was connected with the medical department of the army in the late war. Issue:

1. *Eliza Billings*,[8] b. Amherst, 3 Jan. 1852.
2. *Ada Henrietta*,[8] b. Leverett, 26 Jan. 1854.
3. *Arland Vanever*,[8] b. 28 Feb. 1855; d. Aug. 14, 1855.
4. *Carrie Salome*,[8] b. 16 Jan. 1860.

viii. George Washington,[7] b. 15 Aug. 1807; m. (1st) Margaret Upton, of Andover, d. Sept. 1841; (2d) Feb. 1843, Mary D., dau. of Alexander and Betsey (Bowman) Vanever. Is an employee in Chickering & Son's Piano Forte establishment in Boston. Issue:

1. *James*,[8] m. and resides in Lawrence, Mass.
2. *George*,[8] d. aged 20 months.
3. *George Stillman*,[8] b. in Amherst, Sept. 1841; was killed before Fredericksburg, June 6, 1861.

ix. James Madison,[7] b. 6 June, 1809; m. Juliette Armsby, of New Orleans, La., June, 1846, and Emma G. Abbott, May 7, 1848, dau. of Obed and Ruth (Jordan) Abbott, of Albany, Me. He was seventeen years a seaman, and two years a watchman in the Custom House at New Orleans. Has resided in Boston, and is now a mason in Amherst. Issue:

1. *Ruth Valloni*,[8] b. Amherst, 28 April, 1850.

2. *Charlotte Vanever*,[8] b. 8 July, 1852.
3. *Emma Abbott*,[8] b. 3 Oct. 1851.
4. *Cora Isabel*,[8] b. 13 April, 1857; d. May 27, 1861.
5. *Susan Maria*,[8] b. 29 Nov. 1863.
6. *Alexander Vanever*,[8] b. 12 Sept. 1866; d. Sept. 11, 1867.

x. Ptolemy Philadelphus,[7] b. 26 July, 1811; d. Sept. 3, 1840, in Tallahassee, Fla. Unmarried.

xi. Seneca,[7] b. 17 March, 1814; m. Adeline Hemminway, June 12, 1844, dau. of Eliphalet and Sylvia (Drake) Hemminway, of Leverett. He was a farmer, and d. in Leverett, Feb. 22, 1865, leaving no issue. His widow still occupies his homestead.

xii. Sevilla,[7] b. 13 Feb. 1817; m. Charles S. Clapp, Nov. 1, 1841; reside Bennington, Vt. Issue:—*Marshall N.*, b. Northampton, Mass., 8 Mar. 1843; m. ——, 4 June, 1865.—*Jane Sevilla*, b. Winchester, N. H., 5 Feb. 1845; m. Williams, 18 Oct. 1865; issue—Lizzie May, b. Bennington, Vt., 6 March, 1869.—*Mary Lucinda*, b. Keene, N. H., 6 Nov. 1846; m. Morton, 6 April, 1866; issue—Mabel, b. Bennington, 4 Sept. 1870.—*Josephine Augusta*, b. 20 Nov. 1848.—*Kate Maria*, b. 3 May, 1850.—*Charles Andrew*, b. Bennington, Vt., 9 July, 1856.

xiii. Marshall Ney,[7] b. 13 Feb. 1817; m. (1st) Lauranna Johnson, of Tallahassee, Fla., d. Sept. 1860; (2d) Lydia Colburn, of Charlestown, m. Aug. 1861. He is of the firm of *Cutter & Parker*, dealers in doors, sashes and blinds, in Boston. He was temporarily a resident in Florida, and one of the aldermen of Tallahassee, but since 1845 he has resided in Charlestown, where he has served in the Common Council and on the Mystic Water Board. The present year (1870) he represents the city of Charlestown in the Massachusetts Legislature. Issue:

1. *William Bowman*.[8]
2. *Olan Wesley*.[8]
3. *Flora*.[8]
4. *Vilona*.[8]
5. *Mary Lizzie*.[8]
6. *Alice M*.[8]

And others deceased.

ii. James,[6] m. Sarah Clark, of Conway, and resided in Hatfield or Whately, Mass.* Issue:

i. Thomas Clark,[7] m. and has issue:
1. *George*,[8] of Alton, Ill.; an engineer on the Chicago & St. Louis R.R.
2. *Thomas Alonzo*,[8] resides in Hatfield, Mass.

ii. Lorenzo,[7] m. Amelia Clapp; d. leaving *James*,[8] deceased also.
iii. Mary,[7] m. Lampson; resides in Northampton.
iv. Harriet Angeline,[7] m. Morton.
v. James Dexter,[7] m. Sarah Billings, of Hatfield. Has six children.

iii. George,[6] went to Canada and died there.
iv. Abraham,[6] went to Canada and died there.
v. Cuyley,[6] lived in some part of Vermont.
vi. A daughter,[6] m. Dana, whose descendants probably live in Rutland, Vt.
vii. A daughter,[6] has descendants in Vermont.

2. Elijah,[5] b. 24 Aug. 1747; m. May 6, 1773, Dinah, dau. of John and Sarah Gilbert, of Brookfield, b. May, 1752; d. in Ware, Mass.; and (2d) Huldah Franklin, d. Hardwick. He was a farmer, and a person of respectability. Died in Hardwick. Issue:

i. Sally,[6] b. in Leverett, 9 May, 1774.
ii. Ruth,[6] b. 23 Aug. 1776; m. Gilbert. Issue:—Henry and Elmira, of "York State."
iii. Eber,[6] b. in Brookfield, 21 Oct. 1778; m. Sally Harwood and

* *Vide* Temple's *Hist. Whately*, 33.

Harriet Hatheway, and d. in Warren, Mass. He was a farmer and lived in Ware. Was a soldier in the war of 1812. Issue :

i. Charlotte,[7] b. in Ware, 20 Dec. 1811 ; m. Jasper Merritt, July 9, 1832. Resides West Warren, Mass. Issue :—*Marion François*, b. 13 Sept. 1833 ; m. Pliny S. Doane, 30 May, 1852 ; r. E. Brookfield, Mass. ; issue—Elsie Marion, b. 7 April, 1853.—Harriet Augusta, b. 18 Aug. 1855.—Charles Pliny, b. 4 Nov. 1864.—Walter Sharon, b. 1 Oct. 1866.—*John Augustus*, b. 14 Oct. 1831 ; m. Eliza Wheelock, of Barre, Mass., 13 April, 1860, d. 5 Nov. 1866 ; r. Worcester ; issue—Harry Foster, b. 9 April, 1866.—*Waldo*, b. 29 March, 1836 ; m. Anna McGorman, of Brattleboro', Vt., 9 April, 1866 ; r. Worcester.—*Augusta Charlotte*, b. 14 July, 1838.—*Candis Caroline*, d. 8 Oct. 1848, æ. 2.—*Eva Lillian*, b. 10 Oct. 1853, and three children died in infancy.

ii. Caroline,[7] b. 25 Sept. 1813 ; m. Absalom C. Peck, of Palmer, and Joel T. Harris, of Eastford, Ct., where they reside.

iii. Dexter Bridges,[7] b. 10 Aug. 1815 ; d. unm. in Jenksville, Mass., in 1848.

iv. Francis Baxter,[7] b. 3 Oct. 1817 ; d. in Palmer, Mass., Dec. 3, 1839, unmarried.

v. Emeline,[7] b. 8 Sept. 1819 ; d. Jan. 30, 1820.

vi. Mary Emeline,[7] b. 28 Nov. 1820 ; m. Albert Watson, of Warren, and reside in Boston. Issue :—*Mary J.*, *Albert*, *John H.*, *Elmer* and *Briggs*.

vii. Franklin Higgins,[7]* b. 12 Feb. 1823 ; m. Elizabeth Dugar, of Charlton, Mass., and resides in Bridgeport, Ct. Has a son *Julius*.[8]

viii. Sarah Adeline,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1826 ; m. Hiram N. Fay, in Hartford, Ct., Jan. 17, 1848. Reside in Springfield, Mass. Issue :—*Frank E.*, b. W. Brookfield, 4 Feb. 1850.—*Nellie J.*, b. Southbridge, 8 Feb. 1851.—*John B.*, b. W. Warren, 8 Oct. 1860.

ix. Hiram Briggs,[7]* m. Elizabeth Elsbry, of Palmer, Mass. ; is now a physician in Bristol, Ct. Has a daughter *Lillie*.[8]

x. Oscar Fitchland,[7] b. 6 Nov. 1828 ; d. Aug. 22, 1829.

iv. Achsah,[6] b. 31 May, 1780 ; m. Wilder, of Alexandria, N. Y. Issue :—Hiram and Harwood.

v. Polly,[6] b. 2 Sept. 1782.

vi. Elijah,[6] b. 24 March, 1785 ; m. Roxana Joslin and Ruth Newcomb. Issue :

i. Angeline.[7]—ii. Warner.[7]—iii. Elsie.[7]—iv. Elijah,[7] deacon, in Enfield, Mass.—v. Austin.[7]—vi. Cordelia.[7]

vii. Zebine,[6] b. 27 Sept. 1787 ; d. June 26, 1789.

viii. Zebine,[6] b. 21 Aug, 1789 ; m. Henrietta Harwood, and died in Ware. Had—i. Philena.[7]—ii. Luthera.[7]—iii. Zebine,[7] served in Co. G, 31st Mass. Reg't ; d. in the army.—iv. Cyrus.[7]

ix. Sophia,[6] m. Enos Newland, deceased. She resides in New Salem. Issue :—i. Amanda.—ii. Nelson.—iii. Huldah.—iv. Almira.—v. Elbridge.—vi. George.—vii. Fannie.

3. Ephraim,[5] of Brookfield ; m. Elizabeth Rider, of Douglass, published Sept. 18, 1780.

4. Solomon,[5] m. Sally Southerd, of Brookfield, published Nov. 22, 1778, and removed to Meredith, Conn.

5. Abigail,[5] m. —— Tidd, of Warren, Mass.

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* Once Cutter, now Cutler.

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC CUTTER.

Isaac and Elizabeth Cutter had issue:

1. Lois,[5] b. Sept. 2, 1744, in Brookfield.

2. Deborah,[5] b. March 29, 1746.

3. Samuel,[5] b. Nov. 2, 1747.

4. Abigail,[5] b. Jan. 16, 1748–9.

5. William,[5] b. 2 Nov. 1750; m. Submit Joslin, of New Braintree, published Nov. 29, 1772. He d. in Ware, Mass., Feb. 22, 1776. His widow m. Nathaniel Smith, and d. aged over 80. Their issue:

   i. William,[6] b. in Dana, Mass., 30 April, 1775; m. (1st) May 5, 1799, Sarah Wright, of Spencer, Mass., b. Nov. 2, 1778, died March 15, 1806; (2d) Cynthia, dau. of Joseph and Thankful (Bowman) Watson, of Spencer, b. Oct. 21, 1787, d. Jan. 18, 1843. He was a miller by vocation, and resided in Massachusetts until his fortieth year, when he removed to Fairhaven, Vt., and dwelt there and in that vicinity until his death. He d. May 22, 1842. His issue:

      i. Olive S.,[7] b. 2 May, 1800; m. Solomon Gibbs, of Dana, Mass.
      ii. Mehitable,[7] b. in Spencer, 22 May, 1802; d. in Hampton, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1838.
      iii. Malinda,[7] b. 30 Sept. 1804; m. Lucien Swallow, of Castleton, Vt., in 1832. Reside Humboldt, Wis. Issue:—*Frances Mary*, b. Dorset, Vt., 17 July, 1833; m. G. W. Gray; r. Laporte, Ind.; issue—Althea, born Sauk Co., Wis., 1857.—Albert C., b. 21 Dec. 1861.—William D., born Laporte, Ind., 18 March, 1868.—George Henry, b. 26 Sept. 1869.—*Sarah Ann*, b. 18 July, 1835; m. Peck (?) and d. 11 April, 1869.—*Julia A.*, b. 10 Nov. 1838; m. Bryden.—*George C.*, b. April, 1840; m. ——.
      iv. Sarah Wright,[7] b. 31 May, 1809; m. Thomas Stewart Spenser, of Castleton, Vt., and d. in Almont, Mich., March 15, 1855. Issue:—*Oscar*, m. Amanda Eaton; r. Almont.—*Sophronia Lane*, m. Harvey Collins.—*Jane* and *Harlan*, d. in infancy.—*Charlotte* and *Charles*, b. 23 July, 1848.
      v. Lucinda Brown,[7] b. Dana, Mass., 16 June, 1811: m. Feb. 18, 1828, Jonathan Ormes, Jr., b. Westhaven, Vt., Feb. 27, 1805. She d. in Hampton, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1862. Mrs. Ormes was one of the best of wives and mothers, and beloved by all who knew her. Issue:—*Betsey Adeline*, b. Whitehall, N. Y., 15 May, 1829; m. Melzar Edson, 8 Jan. 1862; issue, Charlie Melzar, b. 12 Feb. 1868; d. 3 Sept. 1868.—Bessie, b. 18 Sept. 1869; d. Rutland, Vt., 9 Aug. 1870.—*Orson Jonathan*, b. Hampton, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1831; m. Harriet Toogood, 4 May, 1856; r. Tuscola, Mich.; issue, Manly D., b. 25 April, 1858.—Lora A., b. 5 Dec. 1859.—Lester C., b. 19 Nov. 1866.—Archa B., b. 8 Feb. 1869.—*Mary Eliza*, b. 10 Feb. 1833; m. Benjamin F. Gilbert, of Westhaven, Vt., 24 Aug. 1854; lived in Flint, Mich., now in Fairhaven, Vt. Gilbert was a member of Co. B, 1st Mich. Engineers, and d. in U. S. Army Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., 1 Oct. 1862, æ. 29; issue—Katie A., b. Flint, Mich., 20 Aug. 1855.—Carrie M., b. 22 Oct. 1857.—Charles F., b. Burton, Mich., 24 Aug. 1860.—*Doran Harding*, b. 3 Dec. 1835; m. Elizabeth Humiston, of Westhaven, Vt., 7 March, 1860, r. Mendon, Vt.; issue—Louisa M., b. Hampton, N. Y., 9 July, 1861.—Freddie H., b. Westhaven, Vt., 14 Sept. 1866; d. 7 July, 1868.—Carrie B., b. Mendon, 28

Jan. 1868.—*Draper Simonds*, b. 3 Dec. 1836; m. Esther A. Fish, of Putnam, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1860; issue—Addie L., b. Westhaven, Vt., 14 Oct. 1862.—Hattie M., b. Hampton, N. Y., 18 May, 1864.—Charlie D., b. Castleton, Vt., 17 Feb. 1866.—Eddie E., b. Clarendon, Vt., 16 Oct. 1869.—*Edith M.*, b. 14 June, 1838; d. 27 Aug. 1838.—*Arvilla Adelia*, b. 30 May, 1840; m. Edward Jackson, 12 Oct. 1865; issue—Walter Robinson, b. 20 Nov. 1867.—Amy Edith, b. 25 June, 1869.—*Alson*, born 30 Dec. 1842; mortally wounded by a horse-rake, 14 July, 1857.—*Adelaide*, b. 3 Feb. 1845.—*Elbert Watson*, b. 24 Nov. 1848.—*Willis*, b. 6 Nov. 1850.—*Charles*, b. 8 Aug. 1853.

vi. Thankful Watson,[7] b. 9 Sept. 1814; m. (1st) Jared Barber, of Castleton, Vt., Jan. 20, 1831, d. Feb. 22, 1847; (2d) David Hudson, of Hampton, N. Y., m. Feb. 24, 1850. Reside Hampton. Issue by first marriage:—*William Bowman*, b. 17 July, 1832; m. Ann Eliza Jackson; was first Sergeant of Co. I, 23d N.Y. Reg't, and d. at Washington, D.C., 11 June, 1864, of wounds received while crossing the South Anna River, May 29th previous; issue—Emma, m. Seymour Burdick, 28 Aug. 1870.—*Edgar C.*, b. 28 Sept. 1834; d. 27 March, 1841.—*Alfred Theron*, b. 28 Oct. 1838; d. 4 April, 1841.—*Altha L.*, b. 2 April, 1840; m. Fred. Mosely, of Hampton, 11 June, 1863; r. Poultney, Vt.; issue—Bessie V., b. 2 April, 1864.—Fannie, b. 21 May, 1867.

vii. Susan Stone,[7] b. Greenwich, Mass., 27 Dec. 1821; m. George A. Tuttle, of Granville, N. Y., July 4, 1837.

Mr. Tuttle was born in Castleton, Vt., Feb. 28, 1816, and at the age of fourteen was apprenticed to the printing business in the Statesman office in that town, for the period of four years. He worked his time out with his master; a part of the time in Castleton, and a part in Middlebury, where his employer had removed and established another paper. At the expiration of his indentures he was employed in various offices in the State until his marriage; and from that time until July, 1840, was engaged in other business. He then removed to Rutland, and very soon after took charge of the business and mechanical department of the *Rutland Herald*. In 1850 he withdrew from that concern and started a general job printing office on his own account. In 1853 he contracted with the publisher of the *Herald*, which had changed hands, to print the same, and it was thereafter issued from his office. In 1856 the proprietor died, and he then purchased the *Herald*, and has since published it—part of the time in his own name, and part of the time under the name of G. A. Tuttle & Co., Tuttle & Gay, and Tuttle & Co.; the firm at present being composed of himself and his sons A. H. and H. C. Tuttle. At the breaking out of the Rebellion a small daily paper was started, which has grown into the present *Daily Rutland Herald*. Issue:

Albert Henry, b. Granville, N.Y., 25 May, 1838; m. Emma M. McClure, of Rutland, 4 Oct. 1858; issue—Cora Albertina, b. 20 Sept. 1859.—George David, b. 22 Oct. 1862.—*Harley Cutter*, b. 18 March, 1840, in Hampton, N.Y.; m. Mary E. Root, of Rutland, 15 Jan. 1861; issue—Mabel Alice, b. 13 Jan. 1862.—Guy William, b. 5 Aug. 1865.—*Helen Jane*, b. Rutland, 6 Dec. 1841; d. 18 May, 1843.—*Helen Susan*, b. Rutland, 29 Oct. 1843; m. Charles J. Powers, of Rutland, 15 Jan. 1861; issue—Arthur Clayton, b. 3 July, 1864.—Susan Tuttle, b. 26 June, 1868.—*Egbert Clayton*, b. 11 Jan. 1849.—*Frederic George*, b. 5 June, 1855.

viii. Mary Eliza,[7] b. 23 Sept. 1827; d. April 6, 1828, in Westhaven, Vt.

6. Jesse,[5] b. 15 May, 1753; m. May 13, 1779, Mehitable Woodbury, of Brookfield. He resided on his farm in the village of Hillsville, in Spencer, and was a land-surveyor of standing. He d. without issue, May 20, 1841. His widow d. Nov. 30, 1844, aged 89. Their adopted son —

Charles Cutter, m. Susan Gleason, of Spencer, March 5, 1828, and inherited their estate. He d. April 13, 1848, æ. 45. Susan, wife of Charles, d. Sept. 14, 1843, æ. 38. Issue:

i. JOHN WOODBURY CUTTER, b. 18 March, 1829; m. Jan. 24, 1856, Cora Sagendorph, of Ware, Mass. He resides in Spencer. Issue:—*Nellie Alvi Cutter*, b. 24 Jan. 1858.
ii. SARAH CHENEY CUTTER, b. 17 March, 1831; m. Rufus Rich, Jr., of Spencer, where they reside.

7. JEDIDIAH,[5] b. 6 Jan. 1755; m. in Brookfield, Feb. 1, 1784, Lucy Harrington, of New Braintree, d. in Spencer, Feb. 20, 1809; and (2d) Oct. 19, 1809, Lucinda, dau. of John Muzzy, of Spencer, d. Dec. 9, 1812.

Jedidiah Cutter removed to Spencer from North Brookfield, and "purchased the farm formerly owned by Capt. Benjamin Johnson, now by Lewis Hill, the house now standing being built in 1747." He d. in Spencer, Jan. 17, 1813. His issue:

i. SARAH,[6] b. Spencer, 18 April, 1785; m. Joshua Monroe, Oct. 17, 1805, and d. in Spencer, March 15, 1818.
ii. EUNICE,[6] b. 4 April, 1790; m. William Tucker, May 16, 1810, and d. in Spencer, Aug. 24, 1815.
iii. LUCY,[6] b. 21 May, 1797; m. Asaph Prouty, Sept. 25, 1817; and d. in Spencer, Feb. 20, 1823.*

8. EBENEZER,[5] b. 29 April, 1756; d. Sept. 9, 1773.

9. MIRIAM,[5] b. 10 Dec. 1763; d. unm. June 20, 1821.

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* Draper's *Hist. Spencer*, 188, 238.

X.

Progeny of John Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §2, 8.]

§1.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CUTTER.

JOHN and SUSANNA (Hastings) CUTTER had issue:

1. JOHN,[5] b. at Lexington, Mass., 25 Aug. 1750; m. (1st) Rebecca Browning, of Rutland, Mass., in 1773; and (2d) Mrs. —— Allen, of New Ipswich, N. H. He d. in New Ipswich, May 1, 1812. He resided on his father's farm, and was joint executor with his brother Joseph of his father's last will. He afterwards erected a house in New Ipswich in the locality called "Bakehouse Village."

He was a minute-man in the Revolutionary War. In Dec. 1775, a season of considerable dissatisfaction in the provincial forces engaged in the siege of Boston, on occasion of an urgent call for additional troops, he led eight of his townsmen to the scene of action, and continued there in service till the British evacuated the city. In Oct. 1776, he accompanied Capt. Abijah Smith's company to New York. This company was present at the battle of White Plains, but from their position were not much exposed to the fire of the enemy, and all arrived home safe before the close of the year. He was an enterprising citizen, and one of the principal men of New Ipswich.* He had several children, of whom only the following lived to maturity:

i. REBECCA,[6] b. at New Ipswich, 15 Sept. 1774; m. Nov. 1794, Col. Josiah Mower, of Jaffrey, N. H., who was b. at Topsfield, Mass., Nov. 17, 1768, and d. in Jaffrey, May 5, 1852. She d. at Jaffrey, Sept. 22, 1867. Her issue:

i. REBECCA, b. Jaffrey, 7 March, 1799; m. Zachary Emery and Ithamar Lawrence. She lives in Jaffrey.—ii. JOSIAH, Dea., b. 1 May, 1800; m. Louisa Severance; r. Jaffrey.—iii. GILMAN, Col., b. 5 Feb. 1801; m. Roxana Jewell; r. East Jaffrey.—iv. LIBERTY, Dea., b. 21 Jan. 1803; m. Emily Buss, 29 Dec. 1829, and Mary Ann Buss, 3 June, 1846; r. East Jaffrey. Issue:—*Ellen Ermina Buss*, b. 16 Aug. 1847.—*Samuel Herbert*, b. 23 June, 1855.—v. *Watson*, b. 1 June, 1806; drowned while bathing near Boston, 3 June, 1829.—vi. SALLY, b. 7 April, 1808; m. Dexter Jewell; r. Jaffrey.

* Vide *Hist. New Ipswich, N. H.*, 80, 90, 150, 155, 356, &c.

ii. Nathan,[6] d. Nov. 1808, in New Ipswich, aged about 22.

iii. Moody,[6] b. at New Ipswich, 1 Sept. 1782; m. April 10, 1805, Henrietta, dau. of Isaac and Abigail (Thayer) Fisher, b. in Wrentham, Mass., Jan. 27, 1783. He died in Stoddard, N.H., July 29, 1827. His widow d. Sept. 23, 1837.

Moody Cutter was a self-made man. He studied law with Judge Champney, of New Ipswich, and practised his profession in Stoddard, where he also taught school and carried on a farm. He creditably sustained the honors of civil office, and was esteemed as a citizen, neighbor, and townsman. His issue:

i. Frederic Augustus,[7] b. at New Ipswich, 10 Sept. 1805; was a student in Dartmouth College; studied medicine, and resides in Sutton, C. E. He has had two wives and several children.

ii. Xenophon Adams,[7] b. at New Ipswich, 2 Dec. 1807; m. Jan. 16, 1832, Nancy Hopkins, dau. of John and Sarah Awls, b. Antrim, N. H., July 11, 1811. He was a tanner, and d. in Stoddard, April 25, 1850. His widow m. —— Boutwell and Calvin Barrett, of Stoddard. His issue:

1. *John Moody*,[8] b. Stoddard, 14 Jan. 1833; m. Dec. 12, 1853, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Ellen McMullen, b. in England, July 1, 1834. Was a glass-blower, and d. in Stoddard, Dec. 29, 1857. His widow resides Glassboro', N. J. Issue:

1. Horatio Samuel,[9] b. 7 Dec. 1856, at Stoddard.

2. *Emily Amanda*,[8] b. 11 June, 1836; m. Dec. 12, 1853, Horatio Robert Smith, b. Keene, N. H., April 8, 1829. Reside Salem, N. J. Issue:—Clara Augusta, b. 12 Aug. 1854; d. Stoddard, 1 Oct. 1857.

3. *Sarah Jane*,[8] b. 1 May, 1839; m. Aug. 15, 1861, William Gibney, b. New York City, March 14, 1833. Reside Stoddard. Issue:—Charles Albert, b. 5 April, 1862; d. 9 Oct. 1865.—Mary Mernetta, b. 18 May, 1864.—William Edward, b. 20 July, 1866.

4. *Albert Ollo*,[8] b. 2 May, 1841; m. Dec. 25, 1867, Rubie Brewster, dau. of Ips and Lydia Ann Wyman, b. Glenville, N. Y., May 27, 1843. Is a glass-blower in Stoddard. Issue:

1. Bertie Elwood,[9] b. Stoddard, 5 Dec. 1868.

2. Clara Nancy,[9] b. 9 Sept. 1869.

5. *James Dallas*,[8] b. 11 Oct. 1841; m. Oct. 11, 1868, Lauraette, dau. of Nathaniel and Elvira Herrick, b. Antrim, N. H., Dec. 18, 1850. Is a glass-blower in Stoddard.

6. *Charles Xenophon*,[8] b. 9 June, 1850.

iii. Ferdinand Otis,[7] b. at Stoddard, 22 March, 1810; m. Nov. 10, 1835, Caroline, dau. of Jonathan and Achasy Buxton, b. Milford, N. H., Oct. 20, 1817. Was a tanner, and d. in Stoddard, Aug. 9, 1857. His widow m. Jonas Taylor, of Stoddard, March 26, 1861. His issue:

1. *Frances Caroline*,[8] b. Stoddard, 2 Sept. 1836; m. Dec. 31, 1857, Edmund Leighton Towne, and d. Stoddard, Oct. 22, 1865. Mr. Towne keeps a restaurant in Boston. Issue:—Cora Lucretia, born Stoddard, 26 June, 1858.—Hattie Eudora, b. 24 Jan. 1865.

2. *George Ferdinand*,[8] b. Milford, N. H., 28 Sept. 1838; m. Nov. 24, 1859, Cynthia Ann, dau. of John and Mary Hardy (Stacy) Stevens, b. Stoddard, Nov. 24, 1839. Is a tanner residing in Stoddard. Issue:

1. Lelia Florentine,[9] b. Stoddard, 16 March, 1862.

2. Eva Eudora,[9] b. 21 March, 1864.

3. Mary Caroline,[9] b. 9 Dec. 1867; d. Aug. 25, 1868.

3. *Rhoda Ann*,[8] b. 8 Nov. 1841; m. Nov. 8, 1863, Erskine Silas Messenger, b. Stoddard, March 22, 1831, where they reside. Issue:—Charles Otis, b. 17 Aug. 1866.—Charlotte Louisa, b. 16 May, 1869.

4. *Charles Henry*,[8] b. 8 May, 1841; d. Stoddard, April 7, 1849.

5. *Ella Rebecca*,[8] b. 11 April, 1850; m. July 3, 1868, John Kennedy, b. Patematine, in Ireland, Sept. 29, 1844. Reside Stoddard.

iv. Henrietta Triphena Susan,[7] b. at Stoddard, 15 Aug. 1812; m. Oct. 6, 1833, Calvin Curtice, b. Windsor, N. H., Jan. 25, 1811. Mr. Curtice is a farmer and glass-manufacturer in Stoddard. Issue:—*Ellen Augusta*, b. Stoddard, 15 May, 1836; m. Orin Crocker, and r. Lowell, Mass.;

issue—Fred W., Walter E., and Ora L. C.—*Edward Gustavus*, b. 15 May, 1838; m. Nellie L. Wood, and d. Stoddard, 24 Feb. 1866; his widow r. in San Francisco, Cal.; issue—Fred. W.—*Sumner Moody*, b. 9 Feb. 1840; d. 14 Sept. 1843.—*Henrietta Almeda*, b. 27 Feb. 1842; m. William Wallace Foster; r. Stoddard; issue—Hattie Helena.—*Georgiana Albina*, b. 27 Jan. 1844; m. Isaac Crocker; r. Haverhill, Mass.; issue—Willie Edward.—*Sumner Moody*, b. 28 Feb. 1846.—*Calvin Woodbury*, b. 12 April, 1848; d. 27 Nov. 1857.—*Emma Luella*, b. 28 June, 1850.—*John Milton*, b. 23 Oct. 1852.—*Frederic Corban*, b. 6 July, 1855; d. 7 Nov. 1857.—*Hattie Emily*, b. 6 Sept. 1857; d. 8 Sept. 1864.

v. Marietta Amanda,[7] b. 11 April, 1817; d. Stoddard, April 1, 1846.

vi. Emily Albina,[7] b. Stoddard, 16 Oct. 1819; m. Nov. 9, 1840, Caleb Peaslee Woodbury, of Weare, N. H., farmer, and d. March 20, 1858? Issue: —*Frank Cutter*, b. Weare, March, 1847.

2. Joseph,[5] b. at Lexington, 13 May, 1752; m. at Townsend, Mass., "Tuesday," Dec. 5, 1776, Rachel, dau. of Nehemiah and Rachel (Shattuck) Hobart, of Pepperell, and a lineal descendant of Rev. Peter Hobart, the first minister at Hingham. Joseph Cutter, Esq., d. in Jaffrey, N. H., June 25, 1840.

He was a farmer by vocation, and an executor of his father's will in 1771. Not long after his father's death, he removed from New Ipswich to Jaffrey, where the cellar of his dwelling, near the spacious mansion of his son Joseph Cutter, is still to be seen. During the first year of the revolutionary contest he was once in active service with the provincial forces before Boston, for which duty he was honored with a pension from the government.

He was of medium height, rather stout in body, and quick and agile in his movements. He was forcible in expression, and a man of few words. He held a captaincy in the State militia, and received a commission of Justice of the Peace, but never served the office, being disqualified by a very limited education.

His wife Rachel, b. April 12, 1750, died in Jaffrey, Jan. 20, 1835. She was amiable and industrious, and possessed an excellent judgment. She had a particular fondness for family antiquities.

Joseph and Rachel (Hobart) Cutter had issue:

i. Joseph,[6] b. at Jaffrey, 23 Aug. 1777; m. June 17, 1804, Phebe, dau. of Capt. James and Sarah (Lamson) Gage, of Jaffrey, b. Dec. 15, 1779. He d. in Jaffrey, Nov. 20, 1860. His widow now lives with her children at the West.

Being one of the first born in that then wilderness, and the eldest of a large family, with no schools instituted, his opportunities for even a common school education were very limited. He studied arithmetic under a regular teacher about six weeks, however, and acquired the balance at home from his parents. He was ever very active in body and mind, and proverbially industrious. He was of a nervous temperament, strong compact constitution, and possessed wonderful energetic powers. He was the projector and builder of the spacious mansion, erected about 1806, now standing unoccupied at the base of Mount Monadnock. This capacious structure of two stories contains six large rooms and a hall on each floor, besides a great shed and loft overhead. The exterior measures some forty-six by one hundred feet, and the roof required fifty thousand shingles to cover it.

He provided his children with a good common school education, and enforced their constant attendance in all weathers. He was a man of strict integrity, retiring and unassuming in his manners, of quiet and strictly sober habits, preferring others to himself; and incessantly labored in thought, word and deed for those he loved. His children ever hold him in affectionate remembrance. He had issue as follows :

i. Nehemiah Hobart,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 12 March, 1805; m. Feb. 15, 1838, Rebecca, dau. of Submit and Phebe (Rugg) Bailey, of East Hampton, Mass., b. April 15, 1805. He left the parental roof in 1826, and his native State in 1829, for New York; thence emigrated in 1834 to Joliet, Will Co., Ill., where he at present resides.

ii. Phebe,[7] b. 24 Oct. 1806; m. Joel Keyes, Dec. 29, 1836, son of Joel and Polly B. Keyes, and b. in Tyngsboro', Mass., April 26, 1804. When six years of age Mr. Keyes removed with his father to Dunstable, Mass., where he resided until his death, Aug. 11, 1867. Mrs. Keyes lives still in Dunstable. Issue :—*Darwin P.*, b. 5 Dec. 1837; m. Lizzie Cheney, of Hollis, N. H., 24 April, 1867; r. Dunstable; issue, Lizzie B., b. 15 Oct. 1869.—*J. Willard*, b. 30 Sept. 1839; m. Anna M. Cooper, of Minneapolis, Minn., 15 May, 1866; is a Universalist minister, and now (1870) pastor of the Universalist Church in Rochester, Minn.; issue—Bertha A., b. 18 April, 1868.

iii. Sarah,[7] b. in Jaffrey, 27 Nov. 1808; m. (1st) Jan. 29, 1833, Darwin C. Perry, M.D., b. in Orwell, Vt., April 22, 1807. Moved from Jaffrey to Woodstock, Vt., in May, 1836, where he d. Nov. 28, 1837. Issue :—*Sarah Electa*, b. Woodstock, 24 Feb. 1837; m. Oct. 1853, Hon. Sclucius Garfielde, of California; moved to Olympia, Washington Territory, in 1857, where he has held several important government offices, and was elected delegate to Congress from that Territory, in June, 1869; issue—William Chase, b. Sherburne, Ky., July, 1854.—Mary Maud, b. Paris, Ky., Aug. 1856; d. Nov. 1859.—Henry Stevens, b. Port Townsend, W. T., June, 1860.—Alice Maud, b. Port Townsend, May, 1862; d. June, 1867.—Leila Mary, b. Victoria, Vancouver's Island, Jan. 1864.—Charles Darwin, b. Olympia, W. T., Feb. 1867.—Benjamin Clark, b. Washington, D. C., Dec. 1869. Mrs. Perry, m. (2d) Dec. 25, 1838, Moses Fairbanks, of Woodstock, Vt., b. in Ashburnham, Mass., June 28, 1803; moved to Fitchburg, Mass., in Nov. 1851, where they still reside. Mr. Fairbanks is accountant for the Putnam Machine Co., of Fitchburg.

iv. Joseph Hastings,[7] b. 28 May, 1812; m. Mercy A. ——. Has six children, and resides in Milton, Mass.

v. James Lamson,[7] b. 14 June, 1814; m. at Gilbert Mills, Oswego Co., N.Y., March 13, 1851, Amelia R. Hutchinson, of Hebron, Ct., b. Nov. 28, 1829. Resides Utica, N. Y. Issue :

1. *Lucinda Amelia*,[8] b. Fulton, N. Y., 18 Nov. 1852.
2. *James Hutchinson*,[8] b. Fulton, 1 Sept. 1854.
3. *Franklin Jewett*,[8] b. Utica, 22 Sept. 1858.
4. *Mary Lauretta*,[8] b. 3 Feb. 1860.
5. *Harriet Phebe*,[8] b. 4 Dec. 1861.

vi. Samuel Thomas,[7] b. 26 July, 1818; m. (1st) Dec. 11, 1849, Harriet Maria, dau. of Dea. Amos Wood, of Londonderry, Vt., b. 11 Dec. 1824, d. Fulton, Vt., 11 Nov. 1850; (2d) May 4, 1856, at Rochester, N. Y., Alidia Maria, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Gove) Willard, and widow of Alexander H. Teller, of New York, and Joseph Harvey Talmadge, of Litchfield, Ct., b. Hampton Falls, N. H., 29 July, 1818. Mr. Cutter is a lumber dealer, and resides in Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y. His issue :

1. *Harriet Majestia*,[8] b. 14 May, 1857.
2. *Freddie*,[8] b. 7 Aug. 1858.
3. *Alidia Arvilla*,[8] b. 7 Oct. 1859.

vii. Eliza,[7] b. 20 Dec. 1820; m. at Jaffrey, Aug. 18, 1846, Rev. Harry Brickett, son of John and Elizabeth (Putnam) Brickett, b. Feb. 1, 1815, at Newbury, Vt. Reside in Francestown, N. H. Issue :—*Joseph Cutter*, b. Francestown, 26 June, 1847; d. Newburyport, Mass., 25 Nov. 1851.—

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Ellen Josephine, b. 2 Sept. 1850.—*Harry Leroy*, b. Newburyport, 14 Sept. 1852.—*Julia Eliza*, b. Hillsboro,' N. H., 28 July, 1859.—*Mary Isabel*, b. 21 July, 1862.

viii. Lucinda,[7] b. 17 Feb. 1824; d. April 18, 1849, in Jaffrey.

ii. Rachel,[6] b. 9 Jan. 1779; m. John Underwood, of Jaffrey, June 28, 1803, son of Jerome and Lucy (Wheat) Underwood, born Feb. 16, 1777. She d. in Jaffrey, Sept. 21, 1825. After her decease Underwood removed to Lowell, Mass., and married Sophia Morrison. He d. June 16, 1845. Rachel (Cutter) Underwood had issue:

i. Lucy Wheat, b. 16 Sept. 1805.—ii. Myra, b. 17 May, 1807; d. 16 June, 1846.—iii. John Cutter, b. 23 Jan. 1810.—iv. Rachel Hobart, b. 12 Nov. 1811; d. 31 Aug. 1829.—v. Sabra, b. 15 June, 1815.—vi. Rhoanna, b. 28 Nov. 1817.

iii. John,[6] b. at Jaffrey, 24 Oct. 1780; m. Mary, dau. of Daniel and Betsey Bachelder, of Wilton, N. H. He d. in Jaffrey, Jan. 15, 1857, aged 76. She d. June 3, 1859, aged 75.

John Cutter hewed his education with the axe. He had no other advantages than the town then afforded, but was a good arithmetician and possessed a wonderfully acute faculty for investigation. He was very industrious in his habits and decided in his opinions, and open in asserting his convictions. He gave his children a good education and bringing up. He was a successful farmer for that period, and a large wool grower. Determination was a marked characteristic of his mind. He had a strong desire to have things right, and was scrupulously just in his dealings with others. His issue:

i. Calvin,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 1 May, 1807; m. (1st) April, 1834, Caroline, dau. of Nathan and Ruth (Waterman) Hall, of Milford, N. H., where she d. Aug. 24, 1842; (2d) Eunice W., dau. of Chester and Eunice (Haskell) Powers, of Warren, Mass., m. Dec. 10, 1843.

Residing with his parents and attending school under the "shades of Monadnock" until twenty-one years old, he then became a pupil at New Ipswich Academy, and afterwards taught district schools in Wilton, New Ipswich, and Ashby. In March, 1829, he became a student in medicine under the tuition of his honored uncle, Dr. Nehemiah Cutter, at Pepperell; attended medical lectures at Bowdoin, Dartmouth, and Harvard Colleges, and received the degree of M.D. at Dartmouth in 1831. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Rochester, N. H., and tarried there some two years. In 1833 he became a private pupil of Dr. Valentine Mott, and attended a course of lectures in the University of New York. The following year found him practising physic at Nashua, N. H., where he remained three years. He then placed himself under the tuition of Dr. Geo. M'Clellan (father of Gen. Geo. B. M'Clellan, U.S.A.) at Philadelphia, and practised three years at Dover, N. H.

From the year 1842 to 1856, inclusive, he visited twenty-nine States of the Union, delivering professional lectures upon anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, before schools, colleges, and public audiences—illustrating his subject with appropriate drawings, models and other apparatus. In 1847 he commenced his famous "Cutter's Physiology," universally known as a popular text book for schools, colleges and families—nearly five hundred thousand copies having been sold to the present time. The introduction of the study of physiology to the general American public Dr. Cutter regards to have been the great work of his life, and he has spent a large fortune in its accomplishment. His valuable book in the hands of missionary laborers located in Turkey, Syria, and India, has been translated and published in the Bulgarian, Armenian, Arabic, Tamil, and other Eastern languages—the author, with his usual energy of purpose, affording every encouragement in his power to the introduction of his work among the less enlightened nations of the globe.

Since 1827 Dr. Cutter has been an earnest advocate of the principles of total abstinence, and since the year 1831, an anti-slavery man, in favor of just and equal rights to all. In the latter cause his activity has been unbounded. In March, 1856, he

was selected to convey a supply of Sharpe's rifles to Kansas for the protection of a Free State settlement—a perilous duty, but successfully accomplished. During the July and August following, accompanied by Mrs. Cutter, he went again—being leader of the Worcester Armed Company (sixty men), and afterwards of the force known as "Jim Lane's Army," which he commanded nearly a year. He was President of the Military Council in Kansas, and also was instrumental in the capture of the notorious Col. Titus. His devoted wife shared many of the vicissitudes and dangers to which his position was exposed.

On the 25th of August, 1861, he was mustered into the Union Army as regimental surgeon of the 21st Massachusetts Infantry, and was in active service nearly three years. He was twice wounded on the field—at the battles of Bull Run and Fredericksburg, and was made prisoner at the former battle, but was treated with clemency and courtesy by his captors. During most of his period of service, he had charge of the medical department of the several divisions of the Ninth Army Corps as Surgeon-in-Chief.

In the army Dr. Cutter exhibited the faculty of "getting the most comfort out of the smallest means." His patients never suffered for want of food or other necessities. He had every regard for the preservation of the health of the soldiers, and by his shrewd management of the hospitals under his care, kept many men in the field who would otherwise have been useless for service. He possessed great influence over the "Boys," and was familiarly known as the "Old Surgeon."

He now resides on his farm in Warren, with the hope of improving his health, which is considerably impaired. His eldest child—

1. *Eliza*,[8] died young.
2. *Carrie Eliza*,[8] daughter of Dr. Calvin Cutter by his first wife, Caroline Hall, was b. in Milford, N.H., 29 July, 1842; d. at Newbern, N. C., March 24, 1862, a few days after its capture by the Burnside Expedition.

She was educated at Prof. Russell's school in Lancaster, Mass.; at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary; and at Westchester, Pa., where she paid particular attention to the German language, in which she was highly proficient. In Westchester she made many devoted friends. Her instructress, Miss Darlington, a daughter of Dr. William Darlington, the botanist, was so pleased with her intelligence and progress in her studies, that she invited her pupil to accompany her to Europe, and spend one or more years in perfecting themselves in the German and French tongues. Her passport was obtained, and she was about packing the last articles in her trunk, when a letter arrived from her friend, telling her not to leave Massachusetts *then*—as the "Southrons in Baltimore had attempted to drive the eagle from his northern eyrie"—that Miss Darlington's relatives must shoulder the musket. Deeply disappointed at the compulsory abandonment of this projected tour on the eve of its fulfilment, Miss Cutter now turned her thoughts to the impending struggle of the Great Rebellion. She devoted her time and attention to the woman's mission of fitting out the soldier with those little conveniences so needful in camp life. She assisted her stepmother, Mrs. E. P. Cutter, who went from town to town organizing Soldiers' Aid Societies, for providing sanitary stores; and not only met the demands of the 21st Mass. Infantry, but was enabled to furnish the entire Second Brigade of Sherman's Expedition to Port Royal with hospital supplies. She sailed with her father in the Burnside Expedition to Hatteras Inlet as an assistant nurse of the sick and wounded. She was present at the taking of Roanoke Island and Newbern. She was probably the first female that entered the service of her country in the war—the first female that fell at her post—and, with the help of her father's present wife, the first to form organized efforts to supply the sick of the army. She perished a victim of the fever, which carried many of our brave defenders to their graves during the early movements of Burnside's campaign. Dying in the ripeness of youth, she gave her young life to the cause without a murmur of complaint, and requested to be laid by the "*Soldier brave* on the Isle of Roanoke." The voluntary tribute of Surgeon Squires, 89th New York Volunteers, in a private letter from Roanoke Island at the time, is well deserved by this excellent girl:

"The daughter of Dr. Cutter, 21st Massachusetts, of whom I have spoken in a previous letter, died a few days ago at Newbern of typhoid fever. Her remains were brought back to this Island and buried to-day. Who will write her epitaph in befitting verse? She was the friend of the sick and wounded soldier, educated, accomplished, young, beautiful, affectionate, patriotic, pious, self-sacrificing. In her death in the van of the army, a woman pure and lovely has been laid as a victim upon the altar of liberty. She died away from home; a father whom she loved

stood by her, but his duties to the wounded prevented him from accompanying her remains to their temporary resting-place on this beautiful island. Sacred be the spot where her remains now lie! Ye winds that whisper in the pines, breathe her a requiem!"

By his second marriage Dr. Cutter has issue:

3. *John Clarence*,[8] b. at Warren, Mass., 10 July, 1851; now (1870) a student in the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.
4. *Walter Powers*,[8] b. at Warren, 28 April, 1857.

ii. Luther,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 1 May, 1807; m. Sept. 15, 1830, Caroline, dau. of Capt. Moses and Rachel (Turner) Cutter [*Vide* x. §1, 6]. She d. at Jaffrey, Dec. 26, 1861, æ. 52. He is now a shoe manufacturer in Greenbush, N. Y. Issue:

1. *Caroline Pamelia*,[8] b. Jaffrey, 17 July, 1831; m. Henry Cummings French, of Jaffrey, Oct. 8, 1850. Issue:—George Elton, b. Jaffrey, 26 Jan. 1856; d. 20 June, 1856.—Edwin Henry, b. 25 July, 1861.—Malcolm Shedd, b. 3 Dec. 1864.
2. *George Washington*,[8] b. 18 May, 1833; d. Jaffrey, Dec. 29, 1849.
3. *Josephine Maria*,[8] b. 10 Oct. 1836; m. Oct. 5, 1852, at Keene, N.H., Geo. Alonzo Adams, son of Nehemiah Adams, of Jaffrey, and b. in Troy, N. H., Nov. 24, 1831. Reside Sanford, Me. Issue:—Minnetta Francena, b. Troy, 16 Sept. 1855.—Carrie Alanola, b. 30 Jan. 1859.—Anna Lydia, b. 26 March, 1865.—Alice Josephine, b. Sanford, Me., 24 Nov. 1867.
4. *Sarah Frances*,[8] b. 5 Nov. 1840; m. Geo. Nelson Wheeler, of Royalston, Mass., May 24, 1857. Issue:—Mary Escrine, b. Easton, Pa., 14 Dec. 1868.
5. *William Everett*,[8] b. 29 Oct. 1846; d. Nov. 15, 1846.
6. *Willard Leverett*,[8] b. 29 Oct. 1846; d. Nov. 25, 1846.

iii. Rebecca,[7] b. 5 August, 1808; m. Ira Hastings, of Marlboro,' N. H., April 22, 1834, b. March 5, 1801. Issue:—*Martha A. Melissa*, b. 16 July, 1837; d. 28 Sept. 1855.—*Mary A. Malvina*, b. 9 Sept. 1840; m. Josiah M. Darling, of Dublin, N. H., June, 1863.

iv. John Abbott,[7] b. 7 Jan. 1810; m. Jan. 27, 1832, Nancy H., dau. of Emery and Sarah (Hill) Wheelock, of Jaffrey, b. Jan. 20, 1811. He is an extensive farmer residing at Jaffrey Centre. His issue:

1. *Martha Bachelder*,[8] b. 30 Jan. 1833; m. Winsor F. Morse, of Jaffrey, March 28, 1852. Issue:—Ella Maria, b. 25 June, 1852.—Abbott Cutter, b. 5 Dec. 1861.—Clara Rosella, b. 20 Sept. 1863; d. 24 May, 1867.—Winsor Eugene, b. 4 April, 1865.
2. *George Abbott*,[8] b. 17 June, 1835; d. June 29, 1835.
3. *John Emery*,[8] b. 17 June, 1835; d. same day.
4. *Mary Elizabeth*,[8] b. 27 July, 1836; m. Alphonso A. Adams, of Marlboro,' N. H., June 20, 1857. Issue:—Freddie Eugene, b. 1 Jan. 1858.—Lillie Jane, b. 24 Sept. 1859.

v. Caleb,[7] b. 29 Oct. 1812; m. March 26, 1835, Susan A., dau. of Nealy and Anna (Belding) Norris, of Jaffrey, and a native of Windham, Vt. He is a shoe manufacturer in Shirley, Mass., whither he removed from Jaffrey, Sept. 1, 1851. Issue:

1. *Ann Bachelder*,[8] b. Jaffrey, 19 Aug. 1838; m. John Nichols Roberts, of Shirley, Jan. 2, 1859, b. Walpole, Mass., 12 Feb. 1832. Issue:—Isabelle Gertrude, b. 18 July, 1861; d. 11 Nov. 1864.—Harry Lyman, b. 20 Oct. 1863.—John Cutter, b. 6 Aug. 1868.
2. *Charles Lyman*,[8] b. 24 Oct. 1842; m. Nov. 26, 1861, Sarah Collins, dau. of Davis C. and Elizabeth K. (Cheney) Mills, of Needham, b. 25 Oct. 1840. Is now a commission merchant, and dealer in flour, grain, &c., at 28 South Market Street, Boston. Issue:
    1. Albert Bertram,[9] b. 1 Sept. 1865.
    2. Chester Eugene,[9] b. 15 Nov. 1868; d. Needham, Mass., Sept. 15, 1870.

vi. Mary,[7] b. 3 July, 1814; m. Samuel McCoy, of Peterboro', N.H., Oct. 14, 1836, where they reside. Issue:—*Mary Elizabeth*, b. 17 Dec. 1837; m. Asa B. Clark, of Lyndeboro', N. H., 1 Jan. 1861.—*Charlotte*, b. 19 Nov. 1839; m. Rev. Frank G. Clark, 11 Aug. 1864, a graduate of Amherst College, 1862, and of Andover Theological Seminary, 1869; city missionary, at Manchester, N. H.—*Caroline Eliza*, b. 6 Aug. 1842; m. John O. Nay, of Peterboro,' 2 May, 1861.

vii. Benoni,[7] b. in Jaffrey, 14 Feb. 1816; studied medicine, and in 1838 graduated from the Medical College at Woodstock, Vt.

Going to Maine, he at length located in the town of Webster and village of Sabattus, engaging in the practice of his profession. On May 19, 1842, he married Olive S., dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Locke) Drinkwater, of Webster. The Drinkwaters are said to be of Anglo-Saxon descent, and are now chiefly settled in Maine, where some branches of the family are quite numerous. Its earlier members were chiefly navigators, and many still pursue a seafaring life. Mrs. Cutter d. March 11, 1847, and Dr. Cutter married second, Miss Jane B. Drinkwater, her sister. He d. in Sabattus, Sept. 4, 1851. His health, broken by application to study, gave way while he was engaged in extensive practice. He was a superior scholar, and possessed a fine analytical mind, and was nice to a point in every detail of his mental attainments. He was a member of the Free Baptist Church, an advocate of temperance, upright, consistent, and respected in his life. Mrs. Olive S. Cutter was of the Baptist faith, and Christian principle, wrought with natural amiability, formed the texture of her character. Their issue:

1. *Winfield Benoni*,[8] b. 14 Feb. 1843; resides in Sabattus. Served in the 23d Maine Reg't in the late war.
2. *John Edward*,[8] b. 16 March, 1844; lived with his grandfather in Jaffrey, from 1851 to 1857, and then returned to Maine. Entered the army at the age of eighteen, serving as an enlisted man in the 23d (nine months) Maine Reg't. Reënlisted in the 29th Maine Reg't, and served to the close of the war. Was under Gen. Banks on the Red River, and in Sheridan's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. Subsequently pursued a course of study in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, and is at present (March, 1870) preceptor of Harrington Academy in Palermo, Me.
3. *Charles Drinkwater*,[8] b. 7 Sept. 1845; passed three years in the family of his aunt, Mrs. Sybil (Cutter) Poole, at Jaffrey, N. H. Took a course of study at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. In Oct. 1869, he went to Little Rock, Ark., where he is superintendent of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute.

viii. Charles,[7] b. 11 Sept. 1817; m. April 1, 1841, Maria E., dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Thompson) Hathon, of Jaffrey. Is a farmer residing at East Jaffrey. Mrs. Cutter's father was Sylvanus Chapin, of Windsor, Vt., who dying while she was an infant, her mother again married, and she adopted her stepfather's surname.

ix. Sybil Bachelder,[7] b. 14 Oct. 1819; m. March 7, 1839, Joel H. Cutter, son of Joel and Mary S. (Jones) Cutter [*Vide* x. §1, 2.]; and (2d) as third wife of John Ward Poole, Nov. 12, 1840. Mrs. Poole d. at Jaffrey, Aug. 31, 1865. Her issue:—*Joel Hobart*, b. 1 Jan. 1842.—*John Ward*, b. 21 March, 1846—both members of the 11th N. H. Reg't in the late war, and present at the battles of Opequan, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek.—*Mary Caroline*, b. 9 July, 1856.

x. George,[7] b. 23 May, 1821; d. Aug. 25, 1827.

iv. Susan,[6] b. 3 June, 1782; m. at Amherst, N. H., Dec. 29, 1812, Edmund Parker, Esq., son of Judge Abel Parker, of Jaffrey, b. Feb. 7, 1783. She d. in Amherst, July 28, 1826. He m. (2d) Sarah, dau. of Hon. Joseph Leland, of Saco, Me., and relict of Abel Boynton, at Saco, Aug. 13, 1829, and d. in Claremont, N. H., Sept. 5, 1856.

Edmund Parker graduated at Dartmouth College in 1803, read law and began practice in Amherst in 1807. He represented Amherst in the N. H. Legislature eleven years; was Speaker in 1824; removed to Nashua, N. H., in 1835; became agent of the Jackson Company, and afterwards president of the Nashua and Lowell Corporation. He represented Nashua in the Legislature five years; was a Trustee of Dartmouth College from 1828 to 1856, and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850. Joel Parker, LL.D., of Cambridge, is his brother. Edmund and Susan (Cutter) Parker had issue:

i. Charles Edmund, b. Amherst, 14 Oct. 1813; m. Sarah E., dau. of Lemuel Parker, of Pepperell, and Anna, granddaughter of Gen. Pierce, of Hillsboro'. He graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1834; studied medicine at Jaffrey, Pepperell, Mass., and Yale College Medical School; graduated M.D. in 1837; went into practice at Alstead, N. H., and removed first to Pepperell, and thence to Beardstown, Ill., in 1855, where he yet continues.*—ii. ——, m. John Prentiss, of Claremont, N. H.

v. Daniel,[6] b. 2 Feb. 1784; m. Nov. 18, 1806, Sally, dau. of Col. Timothy and Rebecca (Bateman) Jones, of Bedford, Mass., b. 9 Aug. 1786, d. in Jaffrey, N. H., 7 July, 1864.† He d. at Jaffrey, Sept. 23, 1868.

Daniel Cutter always lived in his native town. He was what is called in this section of the country a farmer; and, in his mode of life and habits of industry, was a good representative of the hardy yeomanry of New England of his day and generation. Possessed of sound physical health and strength, and early inured to toil, labor seemed a pleasure to him. He was a man of sound judgment, determined will and purpose, indefatigable and persevering, and always ready to encounter and overcome any difficulties that stood in his way. He started in life with a few acres of wild land on the side of the Monadnock Mountain, given him by his father, with few or no fences upon it, and no buildings. It was mostly covered with the heavy original forests of that section of the country, consisting of the rock maple, black and yellow birch, the white beech, elm and red oak, and a few scattering spruces, hemlocks and pines. The soil was hard, heavy and rocky, covered here and there with a huge boulder of granite, and mixed with the small cobble stones which sadly impede cultivation and are a sore grievance to the farmers' boys, who are required to gather them into heaps in the early months of the spring, to relieve the scythe of the mower.

This certainly would be an uninviting prospect to the enervated young men of the present day for building up a home and obtaining a livelihood. But with resolute purpose Mr. Cutter took up the task before him, and entered upon the struggles and labors of a life time. He cut down the huge forest trees, cleared up the land, built stone fences around his pastures and tillage land, erected his houses and barns, and filled the latter with flocks and herds. He purchased other adjoining land to the extent of six or seven hundred acres, and from this wild rugged mountain tract, by his own industry and perseverance, he carved out a beautiful farm, and truly made the wilderness "blossom as the rose." He fulfilled at least this Scripture, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work" to the letter, and "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." But his was the life of the independent New England farmer. His farm furnished himself and family with

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* Chapman's *Dartmouth Alumni*, 113, 274.

† Col. Jones died in Bedford, June 1, 1804, aged 55. His funeral solemnities were attended the Sabbath following. A numerous train of relatives and friends proceeded to the meetinghouse, where a fervent prayer was made, and a serious and affecting discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Stearns, from Ps. 75: 8. The procession moved thence to the burying-ground, and his remains were committed to the earth. By this dispensation of Divine Providence his widow was "deprived of a kind, tender and affectionate husband;" his children of a "kind, tender, and solicitous father;" the church and town of a "long active and useful member," and mankind of a "sincere friend." He was "excellent in his counsels, wise and courteous in his behavior, and kind and benevolent to all men."—*From an obituary notice written by Mrs. Sally (Jones) Cutter*, Dec. 16, 1804.

nearly all the necessaries of life. His cattle, sheep and swine furnished him with meats for every season of the year. His fields furnished him with wheat for flour, and barley, rye and corn, for meal, and potatoes and other vegetables for his table. The rock maple growing upon his farm afforded all necessary sugar and molasses for his family. The wool from his sheep furnished the family with clothing. This was taken in the raw material, and made into cloth and wrought into garments under his own roof, with the exception of the dyeing and dressing, which were done at a clothier's mill in the village near by. The carding, spinning and weaving were done by his wife and daughters, and a tailoress annually came to the house and made up the garments for the father and sons. From the hides of his cattle slaughtered for food were made the boots and shoes for his family. The hides were tanned at a neighboring tannery "at the halves," as it was termed, and a shoemaker came to his house with bench and tools, and remained till the family were well supplied with shoes.

This was once the mode of life of the New England farmer—a life of toil indeed, but virtuous, honest, independent and happy. The rise and fall of stocks, the failures in trade, and the crises in the money market, never disturbed his sleep. Mr. Cutter's whole life was spent upon his farm. He never had any idle hours for vain amusements, and in his view laziness was a crime.

He was always an early riser—up with the dawn and working until twilight—and he always enjoyed good sound health, never having had to employ a physician until he was sixty years of age and upwards. Himself feeling the want of early school education, he was always desirous of giving his children all the advantages the schools of New England afforded, and sent them all first to the common district schools, and afterwards to the academies of learning, and three of his sons to Dartmouth College.

Mr. Cutter was in every sense of the word an honest man, and in all his dealings with his fellow men acted upon the golden rule, to do by others as he would wish others to do by him, and always gave a full equivalent for every thing he received. He lived upon his own industry, and not by speculation upon the industry of others, and during a long life was a most useful and excellent citizen of the community in which he dwelt.

Daniel and Sally (Jones) Cutter had issue:

i. Daniel Bateman,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 10 May, 1808; m. Dec. 8, 1835, Clementina, dau. of Hon. Asa and Fanny (Jewett) Parker, of Jaffrey.* He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1833; studied medicine with Dr.

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* Mrs. Cutter died in Peterboro,' Aug. 28, 1870. The following remarks were made by Rev. George Dunstan at her funeral:

"Mrs. Cutter, who has just left us, was a woman of refined taste and much culture. Naturally a quick scholar, she cultivated her mental powers with great industry. She found great delight in pursuing historical investigations; studying with avidity subjects pertaining to the history of her own and other lands. She was well read in the literature of the day, and entered into the progress of events about her with great interest. Her quick mind and reading made her a choice companion.

"Mrs. Cutter was domestic also in her tastes; her home receiving her constant attention, and her family centered her best thoughts and careful industries. She was interested also in promoting the good of others, and belonged to the "Circle of Industry," a benevolent society connected with the church where she attended meeting. Though conscious from the nature of her disease that she must soon pass away from earth, yet she maintained a serenity of temper and cheerfulness of spirit to the last. Though suffering during

Luke Howe, of Jaffrey, and Dr. Nehemiah Cutter, of Pepperell, his uncle, and graduated M.D. at Yale Medical School in 1835. He began practice at Ashby, Mass., and in 1837 removed to Peterboro,' N. H., where he yet remains. He represented Peterboro' in the Legislature in 1852. Issue:

1. *Lucia Antoinette*,[8] b. 7 Sept. 1836; b. in Peterboro', July 25, 1854.
2. *Isabella Parker*,[8] b. 5 July, 1847; m. Albert W. Noone, of Peterboro,' Dec. 30, 1868.

ii. Sally Maria,[7] b. 16 April, 1810; m. Vryling D. Shattuck, April 21, 1836, and reside in Jaffrey, N. H. Issue:—*Josephine Maria*, b. 3 April, 1837; m. Edwin Richard Spaulding, of Jaffrey, 24 Nov. 1864; r. Union, Ocean Co., N. J.—*Edward Cutter*, b. 30 July, 1839; d. 4 April, 1842.—*Henry Vryling*, b. 20 Nov. 1841; m. Clara Mixer.—*Lucy Vrylena*, b. 10 Feb. 1844. [Vide *Shattuck Memorial*, p. 293.]

iii. Susan Eliza,[7] b. 4 Nov. 1812; m. Charles J. Fox, April 29, 1838, and reside in Jaffrey. Issue:—*Charles Edward*, b. 7 Nov. 1840.—*Harriet Adelaide*, b. 10 Feb. 1844.—*Jones Cutter*, b. 12 July, 1846; d. 16 July, 1846.—*Abbie Crocker*, b. 14 July, 1848; d. 30 Sept. 1852.—*Mary Elizabeth*, b. 18 Aug. 1850.—*John*, b. 18 Feb. 1854.—*Frank Cutter*, b. 4 June, 1857.

iv. Rachel Rebecca,[7] b. 8 April, 1815; m. Edmund Parker Shattuck, May 18, 1837. Have lived in Pepperell, Mass., but now reside in Jaffrey, N.H. Issue:—*Mary Abbie*, b. 1 Sept. 1840; m. Leonard Erastus Spaulding, of Jaffrey, 25 Feb. 1868; r. South Vineland, N. J.—*Sarah Jones*, b. 4 Sept. 1842.—*Elizabeth Parker*, b. 20 Feb. 1844; m. Joel Hobart Poole, of Jaffrey, 25 Feb. 1868; r. S. Vineland, N. J.—*Susan Maria*, b. 19 March, 1846; d. 26 March, 1848.—*Lucy Maria*, b. 21 May, 1848.—*Edmund Cutter*, b. 20 April, 1851.—*Daniel Cutter*, b. 29 April, 1854. [Vide *Shattuck Memorial*, p. 293.]

v. Abigail Jones,[7] b. 4 Aug. 1817; m. Benjamin Franklin Fletcher, June 15, 1847, and resides in Rockton, Ill. Issue:—*Abbie Cutter*, b. 25 July, 1853.

vi. Lucy Sylvania,[7] b. 17 Nov. 1819; m. Elisha Brooks Barrett, May 19, 1842, and d. in Mason, N. H., Feb. 23, 1856. Issue:—*Frank Herbert*, b. 30 March, 1851.

vii. Edward Stearns,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 27 March, 1822; m. May 21, 1850, Janette, dau. of Samuel and Janette (Steele) Swan, of Peterboro', N. H. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1844, and taught at the Peterboro' Academy till 1846; read law with James Walker, Esq., of Peterboro', and with Hon. Daniel Clark, of Manchester; began practice at Peterboro' in 1849; removed to Amherst in April, 1858, and became Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Hillsboro' County. Is now a counsellor at law, in Boston. Issue:

1. *Edward Jones*,[8] b. 5 July, 1855.
2. *Henry Arthur*,[8] b. 27 Oct. 1857.
3. *Anna Louisa*,[8] b. 13 June, 1863.

viii. Leonard Richardson,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 1 July, 1825; m. Mercy Taylor, of Boston, April 15, 1852. He is an extensive real estate broker, and resides in Boston. Issue:

1. *Agnes Elizabeth*,[8] b. 6 Nov. 1853.
2. *Emma Adelaide*,[8] b. 10 Nov. 1857.

ix. Isaac Jones,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 30 May, 1830; m. Sept. 9, 1858, Margarette, dau. of Joseph and Rispah (Farmer) Wood, of Concord, Mass. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1852; read law with Edward S. Cutter,

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the last stages of her disease from great physical prostration, still she was enabled to be about with the family till almost the last day of her life; receiving the constant watch of her husband, she required watchers only one night.

"Such was her interest in the affairs of the town and society about her, with which she had been so many years identified, that she entered into the minutest affairs pertaining to its growth, its schools, and all the moral and social interests of the people. Instructed well in early youth in the truths of the Bible, she ever reverenced its teachings, and expressed to me, one of the last days of her life, her confident trust in God, and the need of dependence on the blood of Christ to secure salvation. Thus has closed a useful life, occasioning a great loss to her family and friends. But her influence will be felt long by those who were acquainted with her, who most highly prized her worth and respected her character."

his brother, at Peterboro', and with the late John Q. A. Griffin, of Charlestown, Mass., till 1856, when he opened a law office in Boston, and continues to practise in that city. Issue:

1. *Rose Margarette*,[8] b. 20 May, 1860.
2. *Frank Edward*,[8] b. 20 Aug. 1861.

vi. SABRA,[6] b. 11 Oct. 1785; d. unm. at Jaffrey, Feb. 4, 1843.

vii. NEHEMIAH,[6] b. at Jaffrey, 21 March, 1787; m. (1st) Lucy Stephens, of Middlebury, Vt.; (2d) Mary, dau. of Lemuel and Hannah (Gilson) Parker, of Pepperell, Mass., m. Jan. 1822, d. Aug. 16, 1835; (3d) Eliza Jones, of Boston, grand-niece of Peter Faneuil,* m. June 1, 1837, d. Feb. 25, 1859. He d. in Pepperell, March 15, 1859, leaving no issue.

He graduated from Middlebury College, Vt., Aug. 1814, and M.D. at Yale College, New Haven, in 1817. He commenced practice in Pepperell, became a distinguished physician, and founded a private asylum for the insane, which continued in successful operation during his lifetime. In this enterprise he was a pioneer, and his establishment was probably the first of its kind founded in this country. The original building reared to accommodate his patients was destroyed by fire in 1852, and the succeeding structure is now occupied by Dr. James S. N. Howe, his associate and successor, for a kindred purpose.

Dr. Cutter was an active member, and likewise a deacon, of the Orthodox Church—took a deep interest in its prosperity, and a highly prominent part in the erection of a new ecclesiastical edifice. As a patron of education he was the cause of the founding of an academy in Pepperell, and contributed largely of his own means for its support. Self-possessed on all trying occasions, even in temper, sociable and affable to distinction, he acquired a powerful and salutary influence over the minds of his patients, and his interest in the welfare of the public rendered him greatly beloved, and his loss sincerely regretted.

viii. OLDIST,[6] b. Jaffrey, 14 May, 1790; m. Oliver Barrett, of Mason, N. H., Feb. 20, 1821; d. in Mason, March 30, 1838. Issue:—i. GEORGE.—ii. SUSAN.—iii. RACHEL.—iv. JOSEPH.

ix. ABEL,[6] b. 18 April, 1793; m. Oct. 10, 1815, Mary, dau. of Reuben and Polly (Pratt) Spaulding, of Jaffrey. He was a farmer in Jaffrey, and removed some dozen years since to Boston, and now resides in Cambridgeport. His issue:

i. EDITH PARKER,[7] b. 17 Feb. 1816; m. John Ward Poole, of Jaffrey, and d. July 23, 1839.

ii. ABEL PARKER,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 14 June, 1818; m. May 19, 1847, Louisa, dau. of Reuben and Joanna (Cox) Frost, of Boston, Mass. He has been a provision dealer in Boston, and now resides in Cambridgeport. Issue:

1. *Fannie Louisa*,[8] b. at Boston, 8 Sept. 1848.
2. *William Parker*,[8] b. 20 Sept. 1850; drowned at Cambridge, July 28, 1863.
3. *Frederic Spaulding*,[8] b. 6 Feb. 1853.
4. *Annie Frost*,[8] b. 5 Oct. 1855.
5. *Harry Edward*,[8] b. Cambridge, 22 May, 1861.

iii. MARIETTE,[7] b. 26 Jan. 1820; m. Thomas Upton, Nov. 14, 1839, and d. at Jaffrey, Feb. 16, 1857. Issue:—*Lucius*, b. 19 May, 1843; enlisted in the 44th Mass. Reg't, afterwards in the 16th Mass. Battery, and died at Washington, D. C., 7 Aug. 1864, being buried in Jaffrey.—*Adelia Parker*, b. 14 Jan. 1847.

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* *Vide* Sargent's *Dealings with the Dead*, 509.

iv. Ruba Eveline,[7] b. 20 Dec. 1821; m. Lyman K. Farnum, Jan. 31, 1839, and d. at Jaffrey, Aug. 8, 1854. Issue:—*Charles Lyman*, b. 11 July, 1840; d. 23 April, 1841.—*Charles Lyman*, b. 17 June, 1842; d. 4 April, 1864.—*Louisa Mariette*, b. 5 Dec. 1847; m. Thomas Kendall Goff, 2 June, 1863; d. Jaffrey, 31 May, 1867.

v. Sarah Eliza,[7] b. 21 Feb. 1824; m. Joseph Pierce Frost, of Dublin, N. H., Jan. 4, 1834, and d. at Jaffrey, Sept. 24, 1859. Issue:—*Edith Eliza*, b. Dublin, 17 Oct. 1844.—*Joseph Albert*, b. 12 June, 1846.—An infant, b. and d. 16 July, 1857.—*Charles Spalding*, b. July, 1859; d. 24 Sept. 1859.

vi. Reuben Spaulding,[7] b. 24 Oct. 1828; m. and removed to California.

vii. Fidelia Stearns,[7] b. 9 July, 1830; m. William D. Mackay, at Chicago, Ill., March 22, 1857. Reside in Gilman, Ill. Mr. Mackay was born in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1828, and has held several municipal offices in his adopted town.

viii. Emily Frances,[7] b. 20 Sept. 1833; m. Amasa F. S. Hodge, May 17, 1853, and removed from Jaffrey to East Templeton, Mass., where they now reside. Issue:—*William Sylvester*, b. 7 March, 1854.—*Freddie Amasa*, b. 9 Feb. 1858.—*Emma Mariette*, b. 26 Oct. 1864; d. 3 March, 1866.

ix. Charles Edmund,[7] b. 11 Aug. 1835; d. in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31, 1863.

x. Lucius Edwin,[7] b. 12 Aug. 1837; d. Jaffrey, Jan. 13, 1842.

x. Joel,[6] b. 18 April, 1793; m. Feb. 27, 1816, Mary Sylvania, dau. of Col. Timothy and Rebecca (Bateman) Jones, of Bedford, Mass., b. June 17, 1793, d. Jaffrey, Oct. 13, 1853.* Mr. Cutter is a farmer in his native town. His issue:

i. Joel Hobart,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 23 Nov. 1816; m. March 7, 1839, Sybil B., dau. of John and Mary (Bachelder) Cutter [*Vide* x. §1, 2]; and d. at Jaffrey, Sept. 17, 1839, leaving no issue.

ii. Timothy Jones,[7] b. 1 Aug. 1818; d. at Jaffrey, Nov. 28, 1843, before the completion of his medical studies.

iii. Mary Sylvania,[7] b. 20 Sept. 1820; m. Dea. Isaac Sylvester Russell, Sept. 16, 1841, and d. in Mason, N. H., April 16, 1842.

iv. Frederic Augustus,[7] b. 28 Dec. 1822; m. Clara Tomlin, of Mullica Hill, N. J., Dec. 28, 1848, and Rebecca Chattin, of Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1857. His first wife d. Dec. 28, 1851. He d. at Mullica Hill, Jan. 3, 1869. He practised medicine about nineteen years and established a wide reputation. His issue:
1. *Albert Henry*,[8] b. 7 Feb. 1859.
2. *Lillia Eda*,[8] b. 4 June, 1864.

v. Nehemiah,[7] b. 24 March, 1825; m. April 2, 1850, Emily Adeline, dau. of Col. Oliver and Deborah (Perry) Bailey, of Jaffrey. Is a farmer in his native place. Issue:
1. *Clara Augusta*,[8] b. 14 June, 1852.
2. *Julia May*,[8] b. 2 May, 1864.

vi. Franklin Horatio,[7] b. 26 May, 1827; m. Sept. 12, 1852, Rhoana S., dau. of Capt. James and Parna (White) Bennett, of Rindge, N. H. He is a farmer and cattle broker in Jaffrey. He has filled several influential town offices, and is at present (1869) Commissioner of Cheshire Co. Issue:
1. *Florence Pearl*,[8] b. Jaffrey, 30 June, 1853.
2. *Henrietta Sylvania*,[8] b. 3 Sept. 1855.

vii. Richard Albert,[7] b. 15 May, 1830; d. at Mullica Hill, N. J., March 29, 1857. He was a professor of penmanship, and had few equals with the pen.

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* Mrs. Mary S. Cutter was a native of Bedford, Mass., where her parents were efficient members of the Congregational Church thirty years, and on the most intimate terms with their excellent pastor, the Rev. Samuel Stearns. "Mrs. C. was so much of an invalid, that during the last twelve years of her life she was unable to participate with her Christian friends in enjoying the privileges of the sanctuary; yet through this protracted season of illness she was a faithful wife and mother, and a valuable member of the household of faith. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom she buried after they had arrived at years of maturity; and of the survivors all but one were present to follow her remains to the tomb."—Obituary Notice, *Boston Journal*.

viii. Henry Lyman,[7] b. 11 Nov. 1832; d. at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3, 1855, while attending medical lectures in that city.

ix. Elizabeth Rebecca,[7] b. 9 Oct. 1834; m. Rev. Charles Guild, of Meriden, N. H., Feb. 7, 1864. Resides at Milford, Kansas. Issue:—*Laura E.*, b. 16 May, 1865.—*Mabel*, b. 10 Aug. 1869.

x. Ebenezer Bancroft,[7] b. 30 Oct. 1837; m. March 20, 1860, Ann J., dau. of Capt. James and Parna (White) Bennett, of Rindge, N. H., where he follows the occupation of a carriage maker.

3. Moses,[5] b. at Shrewsbury, Mass., 28 May, 1754; d. Oct. 6, 1756.

4. Benjamin,[5] b. at Shrewsbury, 8 June, 1756; m. Catherine Farnsworth, who d. at Williamstown, Vt., Nov. 12, 1833, aged 73 years. Of her parents little or nothing is now known; she had brothers named Joseph, Thomas, and Moses, and originated in Alstead, N. H. He died in Lashute, C. E., Feb. 7, 1820.

He followed several callings of a mercantile, agricultural, and mechanical character, and dwelt in various localities in New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada. He was a man of enterprise, and among his other pursuits was keeper of a tavern.

Benjamin and Catherine (Farnsworth) Cutter had issue:

i. Moses,[6] b. at Jaffrey, N. H., 22 June, 1781; m. Hannah, dau. of Col. Christopher Webber, b. at Walpole, N. H., 1775, died 1854, in St. Louis, Mo. He d. in St. Louis, Aug. 23, 1858.

He began business as a merchant at Royalton, Vt., under the firm of *Curtis & Cutter*—his partner, Gen. Curtis, being the father of Hon. Edward Curtis, formerly Collector of the port of New York. After a successful business career, and having given a liberal education to his sons, he retired with a perfectly fair record and an independent competence. He was located in Cleveland a number of years, to be in company with his brothers. His sons locating in business in St. Louis, he removed thither, and spent the balance of his days. His issue:

i. Charles,[7] b. 1805, in Royalton, Vt.; m. and has two children:—*Emma*,[8] b. 1859.—*Louisa*,[8] b. 1863. Has been a merchant. Resides in St. Louis.

ii. George Webber,[7] b. 1809, d. 1837; m. Julia Rogers. His daughter *Julia Maria*,[8] b. 1833, m. Prof. Brainerd Kellogg, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

iii. Norman,[7] b. 1811; m. Frances A. Harrington, dau. of Abraham Harrington, Esq., and granddaughter of Col. Joseph Valentine, of Hopkinton, Mass.* Is a merchant. Resides in St. Louis, Mo., and has been a member of the State Senate. Issue:

1. *Mary Webber*,[8] b. 18 Feb. 1839; m. Hugh McKittrick. Reside St. Louis. Issue:—Thomas, b. April, 1864.—Martha, b. 1866.—Hugh b. 1868.

2. *Elizabeth Harrington*,[8] b. 24 Jan. 1841; m. Chester Harding Krum. Reside St. Louis. Issue:—Mary Frances, b. Oct. 1867.—John Marshall, b. 28 Jan. 1869.

iv. Amos,[7] b. 1815; m. 1840, Catherine M., dau. of Abraham Harrington, Esq., of Hopkinton. Has been a merchant in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Boston, and now resides in Arlington, Mass. Issue:

1. *George Webber*,[8] b. in Cincinnati, O., 10 March, 1843; graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1864, and remained for one year as tutor in that institution. Graduated from Cambridge Divinity School in 1868, and then studied and travelled in Ger-

* Vide *Haven Genealogy*, 42.

many for a year. Was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Parish in Arlington, Mass., Jan. 26, 1870.
2. *Kate Harrington*,[8] b. 30 Jan. 1852.
3. *Laura Frances*,[8] b. 19 June, 1861.

ii. CATHERINE,[6] b. in Alstead, N. H., 4 Oct. 1783; m. John S. Hutchins, 1803, and removed to Lashute, C. E. She died many years since, leaving a large family, many of whom now live in Montreal. Hutchins d. in May, 1865, over ninety years of age.

iii. BETSEY,[6] b. at Alstead, 12 May, 1785; m. William Powers, 1803—her marriage occurring the same time with her sister Catherine's, in company with whom they removed to Lashute, C. E. Mrs. Powers had a large family.

iv. BENJAMIN,[6] b. Alstead, 25 June, 1787; m. Roxey Comstock, in Williamstown, Vt. He was bred a farmer, and cultivated a farm in Williamstown until about 1835, when he removed to Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., O., where he d. Feb. 23, 1867. His issue:

i. OSMAN.[7]*—ii. MOSES.[7]—iii. ROSEPHA.[7]

v. TRYPHOSA,[6] b. at Alstead, 2 April, 1789; m. Augustus Lane Stone, and d. in 1864, at Winona, Wis.

vi. NAWA,[6] b. Alstead, 27 March, 1794; m. a Miss Davis, at Lashute, C. E.; removed to Royalton, N. Y., and there died, leaving a widow, a daughter, and two sons:

i. BENJAMIN,[7] deceased.
ii. ORLANDO B.,[7] b. 23 Aug. 1824; d. in Cleveland, O., Oct. 11, 1848.

vii. ORLANDO,[6] b. at Jaffrey, N. H., 5 June, 1797; m. (1st) Feb. 10, 1820, Phyana M., dau. of Seth and Sarah (Pierce) Phelps, of Painesville, Lake Co., O., and formerly of Aurora, N. Y. She d. in Cleveland, O., Dec. 19, 1830, and he m. (2d) Nov. 8, 1832, Sarah A., dau. of David and Lydia (Hudson) Hillard, of Cleveland, O.

He lived in Lower Canada with his parents till he was twelve years and eight months old, in a log house in the woods, and two miles from any neighbor. Had no chance for "schooling." Then went to live with his eldest brother Moses, at Royalton, Vt., who was then engaged in the mercantile business, and was sent to a common school for about three years. In April, 1813, he went into the store of Hartwell & Throop, in Royalton, at the pay of four dollars per month, board and washing. He lived with them a year, and with the sum of $48 clothed himself, was clear of debt, and had $1.50 still unspent at the end of that period. From the age of seventeen to eighteen he lived with his brother Moses as clerk at $100 a year. In Sept. 1815, he went to Boston, and was clerk for Joshua Clapp, dry-goods merchant, at 49 Cornhill. In June, 1818, he borrowed $400 of Clapp, and left for the then far West. He journeyed as far as Detroit, but finally located at Cleveland and formed a business copartnership with Messrs. Mack & Conant, of Detroit. He went to Boston and bought his goods,

* Osman Cutter—"Captain of the canal boat Fannie"—died suddenly of heart disease, in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 9, 1870. His remains were taken to Bloomfield, O., for interment. Capt. Cutter owned the canal boat Fannie, and other property of considerable value. He leaves a wife and children who reside in Bloomfield.—*Brooklyn Union*, March 12, 1870.

consisting of a general assortment for a country store—dry goods, hardware, crockery, groceries, boots, shoes, paints, &c. &c.—and commenced selling them in Cleveland about Oct. 1, 1818. Cleveland then contained two hundred inhabitants—in November, 1869, one hundred thousand. In about a year from the time he commenced business in Cleveland his partners failed and left him heavily in debt, from which it took ten years to extricate himself, and left him with less than $500; but he has had the glorious satisfaction of knowing he has ever paid "one hundred cents" on every dollar he owes; and since April, 1813, has never had assistance from any one to the amount of "one dime."

About 1825 he commenced the auction and commission business in Cleveland, and continued in it till some three years since, when he relinquished it to his son Edwin. Resides still in Cleveland. His issue:

i. Edwin Horatio,[7] b. 28 April, 1821, in Cleveland; d. March 24, 1823.

ii. Orlando Phelps,[7] b. at Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, 25 July, 1824; went to California in a vessel from Cleveland, and was absent seven years. Served four years in Col. Barnett's Battery, of Cleveland, in the late war.

iii. Edwin,[7] b. in Cleveland, 21 Oct. 1827; m. July 23, 1852, Helen M., dau. of Lorenzo and Marietta (Allen) Earl, of Cleveland. Was associated with his father in the auction business for a number of years, and carries on the same business still in Cleveland, where he resides. Issue:

1. *Nellie Patrick*,[8] b. Cleveland, 1 Nov. 1855; d. May 4, 1870.

iv. Richard Hillard,[7] b. 16 Aug. 1833; m. Delphine Frances, dau. of Elisha Wilson, of Cleveland. She died some years since, leaving no issue. He was a member of the first company of volunteers that left Cleveland at the breaking out of the Rebellion in response to President Lincoln's first call for troops. At Lancaster, Pa., he was taken sick, and after remaining ill at Lancaster a few weeks, returned home. He was in the Navy on the Mississippi River, under Admiral Foote; was at the battle of Fort Donelson, and on the gun-boat Carondelet when she ran the blockade of Island No. 10. Since the war he has been engaged in the upholstery business, and in the cigar and tobacco trade at Cleveland.

v. William Lemen,[7] b. 1 Feb. 1835; m. Oct. 5, 1859, Caroline Atwater, dau. of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Kirtland) Pease, of Cleveland, granddaughter of Judge Calvin Pease and Prof. J. P. Kirtland, LL.D., of Ohio, and great granddaughter of the late Hon. Joshua Atwater, of Wallingford, Ct. He entered the Merchants' National Bank, of Cleveland, at the age of sixteen, as an errand boy; worked his way up from step to step to the cashiership, learning thoroughly the entire routine of the banking business. Has been cashier of this bank some eight years. Resides Cleveland. His issue:

1. *Kirtland Kelsey*,[8] b. 20 Aug. 1860, at East Rockport, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.
2. *Laura Grace*,[8] b. 25 June, 1862, at the same place.
3. *Caroline Pease*,[8] b. 7 Nov. 1866, at Cleveland.

vi. Nelson Patrick,[7] b. 22 Jan. 1837; was a member of the first company of volunteers that left Cleveland at the breaking out of the Rebellion. Was taken sick at Lancaster, Pa., and d. in Cleveland, Dec. 6, 1861, of disease contracted in the United States service.

vii. George,[7] b. 20 Oct. 1839; d. Oct. 23, 1839.

viii. John Farnsworth,[7] b. 10 Sept. 1841; m. May 22, 1867, Josephine, dau. of Lorenzo A. and Sophia (Smith) Kelsey, of Cleveland. He entered the Union service as a private, in May, 1861; was promoted to a lieutenancy and became Adjutant of the 53d Reg't Ohio Volunteers. Was at the battle of Shiloh, and in one or two other battles. Was present at the capture of Vicksburg. In the battle at Atlanta, Ga., he was made prisoner by the enemy, and confined in prison in Charleston, S. C., where he nearly starved for six weeks. Was then exchanged and accompanied Gen. Sherman's march to Savannah, where he was discharged and came

home. Resides in Cleveland, and is in the employ of the Merchants' National Bank of that city. Issue:

1. *John Devereux*,[8] b. 28 May, 1868.
2. *Josephine Louise*,[8] b. 2 Jan. 1870.

ix. Helen Phyana,[7] b. 23 Aug. 1843; m. Henry J. Hoyt, of Cleveland, Oct. 1861. Issue:—*Henry J.*, b. Cleveland, 28 June, 1870.

x. Horace Long,[7] b. 9 Aug. 1846; is teller in the Ohio National Bank at Cleveland.

xi. Norman Webber,[7] b. 29 Aug. 1848; is book-keeper in an iron foundry in Cleveland.

xii. Sarah Catherine,[7] b. 12 Feb. 1851.

viii. Sarah,[6] b. 17 March, 1800, in Alstead, N. H.; m. John D. Howe.

ix. Abilene Davis,[6] b. at Woodstock, Vt., 3 Dec. 1802; m. at Wooster, O., Oct. 31, 1831, Mary Shepler Hemperly, who was b. at Beaver, Pa., Sept. 12, 1816. He d. very suddenly in Cleveland, O., Sept. 11, 1852.

He labored on a farm in Vermont until his sixteenth year. Then having his tow frock made into a knapsack to contain his clothes, he started from Royalton, Vt., for Cleveland, O. He commenced his journey on foot, but soon finding two men in a neighboring town travelling to Niagara in a lumber wagon, he took passage in their conveyance. At Black Rock, N. Y., he embarked for Cleveland in the "Walk in the Water," the first steamboat that ran on Lake Erie. After arrival he entered his brother Orlando's store as a clerk. He had no previous knowledge of the business, but by close application he soon became competent in his duties, and about two years afterwards was employed by a wealthy mercantile firm as clerk, and after serving them faithfully some two or three years, they established him in trade in Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio. In the course of two years he purchased their interest in the business, and came soon after to Cleveland, and continued there a merchant until his death. He maintained a high character for honesty and fair dealing. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, and a true Christian. His widow married in 1859, Hon. John A. Foote, of Cleveland, the oldest brother of the late Admiral Andrew H. Foote, U. S. N., and resides in Cleveland. His issue:

i. Julia Maria,[7] b. 3 Feb. 1834, at Cleveland; d. Feb. 18, 1842.

ii. Phineas Edgar,[7] b. 1 Feb. 1836; d. Sept. 9, 1836.

iii. Henrietta,[7] b. 8 Aug. 1837; d. Nov. 20, 1838.

iv. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1839; m. James W. Carson, of Cleveland, June 14, 1859, and d. Jan. 17, 1867. No issue.

v. Charles Long,[7] b. 20 Feb. 1842, at Cleveland; graduated from the Western Reserve College, Hudson, O., in 1864; studied law in the office of Hon. Samuel Williamson, of Cleveland, and at the Law School of Harvard University in 1866; was admitted to the bar in 1867, and is at present (1870) junior member of the firm of *Wyman, Barlow & Cutter*, doing business at No. 5 Lyman's Block, Cleveland.

vi. Frances Maria,[7] b. 2 Nov. 1843; m. Charles Dillingham, of Cleveland, Nov. 5, 1863. Issue:—*Edwin Kirke*, b. 13 Nov. 1868, at Cleveland.

vii. Emma Hutchins,[7] b. 14 March, 1846.

viii. Martha,[7] b. 17 Aug. 1848; d. Sept. 3, 1848.

ix. William Henry,[7] b. 21 Dec. 1849.

x. Arthur Davis,[7] b. 2 Jan. 1852.

5. Susanna,[5] b. at Shrewsbury, 5 Jan. 1759; m. Supply Wilson, May 15, 1777, and d. at New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 31, 1815.

Her husband m. (2d) Mrs. Elizabeth Bachelder, who d. Feb. 11, 1835, aged 73; he dying July 21, the same year.

Born in Woburn, Mass., Jan. 19, 1749–50, Wilson settled in the northeast part of New Ipswich in 1769. On the arrival of the news of the Concord fight, 1775, he made one of the hundred men that hastened from that place to the conflict. He enlisted in Capt. Towne's company, and was appointed a non-commissioned officer; was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and afterwards served in the company which went from New Ipswich under the command of Capt. Abijah Smith. "He was esteemed one of the best of citizens, and an excellent farmer, and by his industry acquired a handsome property, having purchased several of the farms adjoining the one he first occupied. He was for many years one of the Selectmen, and was always highly esteemed for his sound judgment and peace-making spirit. A number of his descendants still reside in the town, and are among the best citizens and most substantial farmers."

Supply and Susanna (Cutter) Wilson had issue:

i. Supply, b. 29 July, 1778; m. Sept. 19, 1802, Sally Scripture, of New Ipswich, d. 3 July, 1837, æ. 57; and Aug. 19, 1838, Sarah Stevenson, of Lyndeboro', N. H., d. Dec. 1866. Major Supply Wilson d. at New Ipswich, 12 Sept. 1852.—ii. John, b. 28 May, 1780; m. Anna D. Holt, of Wilton, N. H., 31 Dec. 1805; and d. at New Ipswich, 3 April, 1869. He resided in the dwelling once occupied by his grandparent John Cutter, the house having been enlarged beyond the original dimensions.—iii. Susanna, b. 13 April, 1782; m. Israel Mansfield, and r. in New Ipswich.—iv. Sally, b. 5 March, 1784; m. Nathaniel Edwards, 16 June, 1808; r. Temple, N. H. [Vide *Hist. Temple*, 218].—v. Samuel, b. 30 March, 1786; m. Martha Wilder and Sarah ———; r. Princeton, Ind.—vi. Isaac, b. 30 Oct. 1788; m. Ruth Jewett; d. in Temple, 21 Nov. 1865.—vii. Rachel, b. 1790; m. Joseph Wheeler, of New Ipswich; d. 11 July, 1853.—viii. Abigail, b. 1 April, 1793; m. Samuel C. Wheeler, 17 June, 1813; r. New Ipswich.—ix. Rebecca, b. 19 July, 1795; m. Richard Wheeler; r. New Ipswich.—x. Polly, b. 28 July, 1797; d. 1 Oct. 1805.*

6. Moses,[5] b. at Shrewsbury, 26 March, 1760; m. at Bradford, N. H., Rachel, dau. of Lieut. William Turner, of Jaffrey, b. 30 Sept. 1769, d. 21 Aug. 1849. Capt. Moses Cutter d. in Jaffrey, April 10, 1816.

He resided on his farm, situated at the base of Mount Monadnock, and about a mile's distance southwest from the residence of his brother Joseph. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army throughout the war of Independence, and served for a time as one of Washington's Life Guard; and at the close of the war accompanied the General to Mount Vernon. He afterwards held the office of captain

* *Hist. New Ipswich*, 442, 443.

of the Jaffrey Company, 12th N. H. State Militia. He understood perfectly the manual of arms, and other duties of a soldier. He was tall in stature, calm in temper, and presented a splendid military appearance. His issue:

i. JANE,[6] b. 4 Aug. 1787; m. June 21, 1810, Samuel Bates, of Jaffrey, b. April, 1786, d. June, 1854. She d. Oct. 14, 1838. Issue:

i. SOPHIA, b. Bradford, N. H., 10 Aug. 1810; d. 13 July, 1851.—ii. MOSES CUTTER, b. 3 March, 1816; m. Martha Elliott, 18 Feb. 1845; r. Bradford, N. H. Issue:—*Mary Frances*, b. in Amherst, 3 Oct. 1846; m. and living in Fishkill, N. Y.—*Charles Fitch*, b. Amherst, 27 July, 1850.—*Katie Jane*, b. in Bradford, 24 Aug. 1856.—iii. SAMUEL, b. 6 Sept. 1821; m. Eliza ——; r. Bradford. Issue:—*Byron Nicholas*, b. 15 June, 1851.—*Clarabel*, b. 28 Aug. 1868.

ii. SUSAN,[6] b. 19 May, 1789; d. Bradford, N. H., July 7, 1818. Unmarried.

iii. RACHEL,[6] b. 31 Oct. 1792; m. Jan. 1, 1815, Abel Nutting, b. Groton, Mass., 13 Feb. 1788, d. in Marlboro', N. H., June 10, 1863. She d. Oct. 14, 1848. Issue:

i. JANE, b. Jaffrey, 12 March, 1816; d. at Marlboro', 10 May, 1837.—ii. GEORGE ABEL, b. 19 Feb. 1817; m. Eleanor B. Haskell, of Troy, N.H., 27 Sept. 1843; r. Marlboro'. Issue:—*George Henry*, b. 15 Nov. 1858.—*Sarah Jane*, b. 29 March, 1860.—*David Wheeler*, b. 30 Sept. 1862.—iii. MARY, b. 7 Feb. 1820; m. Asa Bemis, 8 Nov. 1838; r. Marlboro'. Issue:—*James Hervey*, b. 27 May, 1846.—iv. SARAH, b. 3 Sept. 1822; d. Marlboro', 31 Oct. 1842.—v. LOUISA ANN, b. 19 Jan. 1826; m. Ephraim Wheeler, of Troy, N. H., 30 April, 1847, and d. 15 Nov. 1851. Issue:—*George Ephraim*, b. 11 Feb. 1848.

iv. MARY,[6] b. 22 March, 1794; m. Richard Hoyt, of Bradford, N. H., and d. at Albany, N. Y., in 1832.

v. MOSES,[6] b. 11 Nov. 1795; m. Dec. 28, 1826, Abigail, dau. of William and —— (Wright) Davison, of Peterboro,' N. H., b. Jan. 27, 1802. Was a farmer, and was killed in Princeton, Mass., by one of the bovine species, Feb. 21, 1854. His issue:

i. CALVIN,[7] b. in Jaffrey; was m. at Lowell, Mass., in 1850. Went to sea when young, and occasionally followed the same until March, 1854, the last time he was heard from.

ii. WILLIAM DAVISON,[7] b. in Jaffrey; went from home on a fishing voyage in the spring of 1854, and was never again heard of. The vessel in which he sailed was last seen in a gale. None of the crew have been heard of since.

iii. ABIGAIL HUNT,[7] b. in Jaffrey; m. Luther G. Bemis, of Marlboro', N. H., March, 1852. Issue:—*Charles Luther*, b. 6 June, 1854.—*Freddie C.*, b. 16 Oct. 1857.—*Abbie Louisa*, b. 12 Nov. 1859.

vi. WILLIAM TURNER,[6] b. 5 March, 1798; m. March 7, 1832, Lydia, dau. of Micah and Lucy (Vose) Jennings, of Waltham, Mass., b. June 18, 1806. Was a farmer, and d. in Jaffrey, June 4, 1866. His widow lives in East Jaffrey. Issue:

i. MARY VOSE,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 12 Feb. 1833; m. John W. Perry, of Rindge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1860. Reside in Denmark, Iowa. Issue:—*Sarah Lydia*, b. 12 Dec. 1860.

ii. WILLIAM LYMAN,[7] b. 15 March, 1838; resides in Denmark, Iowa. He served three years and six months in Co. C, 1st Iowa Cavalry, during the recent war.

iii. Edwin Rice,[7] b. 2 Oct. 1841; resides in Jaffrey. Was a non-commissioned officer and a member of Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols. in the late war.
iv. Edward Everett,[7] b. 2 Oct. 1841; m. Sept. 27, 1866, Lydia A., dau. of Silas and Louisa (Lincoln) Whitcomb, of Marlboro', N. H., where he resides. Was a member of Co. G, 14th N. H. Reg't, and in the battles at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek, Va.
v. Charles Elliott,[7] b. 22 Sept. 1847.

vii. Sarah,[6] b. 13 Nov. 1801; m. Artemas Law, of Jaffrey, who d. Nov. 12, 1836. Issue:

i. George Gilmore, b. 18 June, 1830; m. Rachel McGonn, 1 Oct. 1861.—ii. Charles Darwin, b. 5 June, 1833; m. Emily George, 9 March, 1853.

viii. Pamelia,[6] b. 8 Aug. 1803; m. (1st) Charles Grandison Gilmore, son of Roger Gilmore, Esq., of Jaffrey, Dec. 25, 1829, d. May 12, 1838; (2d) Dea. John Sanderson, m. Sept. 1852. She d. in Jaffrey, Oct. 10, 1867. Issue by first marriage:

i. Nancy Ann, b. 27 June, 1832; m. Jonas C. Rice, of Jaffrey, 11 Nov. 1852. Issue:—*Sophia Sanderson*, b. 1 April, 1854.—*Frederic Othello*, b. 10 Nov. 1857.—*Emily Adelaide*, b. 24 Nov. 1859.—*Erving Grandison*, b. 26 Nov. 1862.—*Herman Clifton*, b. 15 March, 1867.—ii. Caroline Maria, d. April, 1839, æ. 4.—iii. Charles Grandison, b. 20 Jan. 1840; m. Fannie M. Dickinson, of Swansey, N. H., Oct. 1860, and there resides. Issue:—*Carrie Gertrude*, b. 4 March, 1862.

ix. Willard,[6] b. in Jaffrey, 14 July, 1806; removed to Waltham, Mass., in 1825; and m. July 30, 1830, Eliza, only child of William and Rebecca (Moore) Shirley, of Waltham, b. Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 27, 1806. He was a carpenter and joiner. Removed to Meadville, Pa., in Nov. 1837, and there d. Feb. 8, 1860. Issue:

i. Catherine,[7] b. at Waltham, 21 July, 1831; d. Sept. 26, 1832.
ii. William Shirley,[7] b. Waltham, 7 July, 1833; m. Oct. 18, 1868, Elizabeth, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Mensimyre) Sheafnocker, of Meadville, Pa. Is a carpenter in Meadville. Issue:
1. *Hattie Bell*,[8] b. 14 July, 1869.
iii. Eliza Ann,[7] b. Waltham, 16 Aug. 1835; m. William H. Lorkin, of Meadville, Feb. 21, 1855. Issue:—*Elizabeth Ann*, b. 15 Aug. 1856.—*Eva Jane*, b. 11 March, 1858.—*George Henry*, b. 1 June, 1862.—*Albert Lincoln*, b. 14 April, 1869.
iv. Willard Ainsworth,[7] b. Waltham, 18 Sept. 1837; m. Jan. 16, 1868, Mary M., dau. of Ethan and Elizabeth (Warner) Green, of Meadville, Pa. Is a carpenter in Meadville. Issue:
1. *Edwin Simeon*,[8] b. 1 Nov. 1868.
v. Mary Jane,[7] b. at Meadville, 1 Nov. 1839; d. Aug. 9, 1841.
vi. Harriet Adeline,[7] b. Meadville, 5 July, 1842; d. Aug. 16, 1844.
vii. George Henry,[7] b. 15 Feb. 1845, at Meadville.

x. Caroline,[6] b. 26 Oct. 1809; m. Luther Cutter, son of John and Mary (Bachelder) Cutter, of Jaffrey, Sept. 15, 1830. She d. Dec. 26, 1861. [*Vide* x., §1, 2.]
xi. John,[6] b. 11 July, 1812; d. March 12, 1842, at Jaffrey.

7. David,[5] b. at Shrewsbury, 28 Oct. 1762; m. Sept. 30, 1789, Polly, dau. of Dea. Eleazer and Mary (Flint) Spofford, of Jaffrey.* He d. at Jaffrey, June 12, 1826. His widow d. Nov. 26, 1857, æ. 92.

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* *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, viii. 344.

David Cutter was a farmer, and resided on the Wilder farm, near Jaffrey Mineral Spring. About 1823 his dwelling was burnt by an accidental fire. He was noted for his physical strength, and was a skilful athlete and wrestler. His issue:

i. Isaac Ayer,[6] b. 24 July, 1793, in Jaffrey; d. not known when or where. He was an excellent drummer, and served in the war of 1812, and afterwards enlisted into the United States Army.

ii. David,[6] b. 9 June, 1795; m. (1st) Jan. 5, 1824, Eliza, dau. of William and Mary (Brown) Tolman, of Winchendon, Mass., d. Oct. 14, 1825, æ. 21; (2d) Dolly, dau. of Rev. Levi and Sarah (Packard) Pillsbury, of Winchendon. He entered the United States Army, and served throughout the Mexican war. When last heard from he was located in Kansas. Beyond doubt he is dead. His widow m. ——— Hallowell, of Lunenburg, Mass. His issue:

i. Morrill Tolman,[7] b. 10 Oct. 1825; m. Mrs. Persis A. (Wyman) Munroe, of Northboro', Mass., June 5, 1847. Resides in Akron, O., whither he removed in the fall of 1844. Is engaged in the boot, shoe and leather trade. Was in the Union army during the late war.

ii. Eliza Tolman,[7] b. 23 April, 1830; m. Woods.

iii. Mary Sabin,[7] m. West.

iii. Polly,[6] b. 20 Aug. 1797; d. Aug. 14, 1800.

iv. John,[6] b. 29 April, 1800; m. March 17, 1825, Eliza, dau. of Rev. Levi and Sarah (Packard) Pillsbury, of Winchendon. Rev. Levi Pillsbury graduated from Dartmouth College in 1798, was ordained pastor of the First Calvinistical church of Winchendon, June 24, 1801, in which office he continued until his death, April 5, 1819, aged 47.

Mr. Cutter has been a farmer, and has lived in Winchendon Centre since his twenty-first year. He has been an officer of the militia, one of the selectmen, and had charge of the town's poor for the period of eighteen years. He is a deacon of the church, and has been treasurer of the same for nearly twenty-five years. His issue:

i. Levi Pillsbury,[7] b. 29 Dec. 1825; m. March 19, 1849, Abbie G., dau. of David and Susan (Gray) Bigelow, of Brattleboro', Vt. Resided in Winchendon until his removal to the West in 1854. Was overseer of woodcutting on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, and travelled constantly from one terminus of the road to the other. He was killed by the cars at Harvard Junction, Ill., June 6, 1862. While standing on a side track, a train of flat cars was backed upon the same, while another train on the main track was in motion, drowning the noise of the former. He was not aware of any danger, and before signal could be given he was struck, and one car passed over his body. His widow m. Robert Wyatt, of Fon du Lac, Wis., and there resides. His issue:

1. *Frederic Oscar*,[8] b. Winchendon, 29 Nov. 1849.
2. *John*,[8] b. Fon du Lac, 25 Dec. 1859.

ii. John Calvin,[7] b. 21 Aug. 1827; m. Dec. 12, 1849, Aurilla, dau. of Rev. Sem and Lydia (Moses) Pierce, of Londonderry, Vt. Resides in Winchendon Centre, where he has opened his house as a summer resort. In 1862 he entered the 36th Mass. Vols. as second lieutenant of Co. D. In June, 1863, he was promoted first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster, in which office he continued until the close of the war. His issue:

1. *Nelson Sem*,[8] b. 13 Sept. 1850; d. Aug. 25, 1854.
2. *John Morrill*,[8] b. 4 Nov. 1852.
3. *Sarah Addie*,[8] b. 2 Dec. 1860.

iii. Eliza Ripley,[7] b. 21 Aug. 1827; m. John Chapman, April 8, 1847, and d. at Keene, N. H., July 2, 1865. Mr. Chapman superintends a marble quarry, in Middlebury, Vt. Issue:—*Ann Eliza*, b. 29 Jan. 1849; m. Christopher Hathon, 10 April, 1867; issue—Fannie, b. 20 Jan. 1868.—*Ella Maria*, b. 4 Nov. 1851.—*Frank Bailey*, b. 22 Feb. 1865.*

iv. Sarah Pillsbury,[7] b. 16 Oct. 1829; m. Dr. William Lincoln, of Wabashaw, Minn., Aug. 28, 1855, and d. Oct. 19, 1859. Issue:—*Willie Henry*, b. 2 June, 1857.

v. Luke,[6] b. 6 April, 1802; d. Sept. 12, 1802.

vi. Mary,[6] b. 2 March, 1803; m. Levi Bigelow, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 20, 1824. Reside in Oakland Valley, Iowa, where Mr. Bigelow has been an inn-keeper, and has held various important local offices. Issue:

i. Levi Stofford, b. 31 May, 1825; m. Ann Elizabeth Purington, 25 April, 1849; r. Shrewsbury, Mass.—ii. Horace, b. 8 Oct. 1827; d. 22 Sept. 1828.—iii. Horace, b. 15 July, 1830; d. 18 June, 1848—iv. Elizabeth, b. 4 Oct. 1831; m. Eli A. Smith, 25 June, 1858. Issue:—*Minnie Rose*, b. 26 July, 1849.—*Leslie Elroy*, b. 26 June, 1866.—v. Mary, b. 31 Oct. 1836; m. Willard Hartwell, 19 March, 1855. Issue:—*Ella Elizabeth*, b. 26 Aug. 1859.—*Clifford Elsworth*, b. 31 Dec. 1861; d. 14 Sept. 1862.—*Henrietta Estelle*, b. 16 May, 1863; d. 18 Jan. 1865.—*Eugene Bigelow*, b. 14 Jan. 1866.

vii. Luke Hastings,[6] b. 28 April, 1805; m. March 20, 1832, Abigail, dau. of T. K. Ames, of Mason, N. H. [*Hist. Mason*, 172]. He was a farmer and lived in Peterboro' and in New Ipswich, N. H., where he d. March 8, 1845. His widow d. Feb. 11, 1854. Issue:

i. Eliza,[7] lives at Winchendon, Mass.
ii. William Hastings,[7] m. and lives in St. Louis, Mo.
iii. Henry P.,[7] a jeweller; has been employed in the watch manufactory in Waltham, Mass.
iv. Lucy,[7] deceased.
v. Mary,[7] m. Putnam, and d. at Brattleboro,' Vt.

viii. Nathan,[6] b. 22 Dec. 1807; d. same day.

ix. Adonijah,[6] b. 29 Aug. 1808; m. Nov. 27, 1840, Maria, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Perry) Wilson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. He studied divinity, was settled in the ministry at Strafford, Vt., in June, 1840, and dismissed in 1850; went to Hanover, N. H., in March, 1850, and was dismissed in 1857. Afterwards was in the ministry at Nelson, N. H., where he acted as supply until his death. He d. July 19, 1860. He was a faithful pastor, laboring with feeble churches on a small salary; and with his limited pecuniary income, afforded them much aid. He left no issue. His widow is living in Hanover.

x. Susan,[6] b. 22 Dec. 1810; d. Dec. 23, 1810.

8. Rachel[5], b. at Shrewsbury, 20 Jan. 1764; d. Jan. 12, 1768. †

9. Sarah,[5] b. at New Ipswich, 30 Jan. 1767; m. Isaac Kimball, of Temple, and William Marshall, of Jaffrey, N. H. She d. April 28, 1852. Her husband, Isaac Kimball, b. June 17, 1765,

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* *Vide* Poor's *Bailey Genealogy* (Merrimac Valley Researches), 139.

† *Vide* Ward's *History of Shrewsbury*, 260.

d. in Temple, June 13, 1804. William Marshall was the son of Thomas Marshall, of Tewksbury, Mass., and removing to Jaffrey during the Revolutionary war, commenced farming upon a new lot of land in the western part of the town, on which he resided until his death in 1828. Issue by Isaac Kimball:

i. Isaac, b. 19 April, 1789; m. Lucinda Tenny, d. 25 July, 1863. Has been a prominent citizen in Temple, and now resides in Bennington, N. H. His sons, Henry H. and Charles F. Kimball, are teachers in the Boylston and Rice Schools in Boston.—ii. Benoni Cutter, b. 13 March, 1791; m. Mary Dunster, d. 31 May, 1864. He d. in Mason Village, N. H., 31 March, 1865.—iii. John, b. 3 April, 1793; d. 11 March, 1798.—iv. Sally, b. 2 May, 1795; m. John Worcester; r. Medina, Mich.—v. George, b. 7 Oct. 1797; d. 27 Oct. 1797.—vi. John, b. 17 Dec. 1798; m. Nabby J. Hill, and Jane Richardson; d. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., in 1866.—vii. William Barber, b. 24 May, 1801; m. Mary A. Pierce, d. 5 Feb. 1849, and (2d), Louisa Oliver; r. in Peterboro', N. H. Is the author of several ingenious mechanical inventions.—viii. Simeon Gould, b. 13 June, 1803; d. 16 November, 1804. Issue by William Marshall:—ix. Thomas Hastings, b. 2 Dec. 1806; m. Abigail Sophia Hawkes. He studied medicine with Dr. Luke Howe, of Jaffrey; attended medical lectures at Bowdoin, Dartmouth and Harvard Colleges; graduated M D. at Dartmouth in 1834; commenced practice at Fitzwilliam, N. H.; removed to Mason Village in Sept., 1837, where he still remains. [Vide *Hist. of Mason*, 290, 291, &c.]—x. Susan, m. Lyman Spaulding, of Jaffrey, and now resides in Medina, Mich.

10. Rachel,[5] b. at New Ipswich, 2 March, 1769; m. Dr. William Barber, Feb. 5, 1794, a native of Worcester, Mass. She d. in Mason, N. H., Sept. 12, 1863.

Dr. Barber d. in Mason, July 11, 1852. He was born in Feb. 1767, and came to Mason in Nov. 1790, and continued in the practice of medicine till a few years previous to his death. When an infant his father's dwelling was burnt by an accidental fire, by which his life was exposed to imminent danger; and from which he was saved by the courage and presence of mind of his eldest sister. He pursued his professional studies with Dr. Green, of Worcester, and relinquished his profession, only, when disabled by the infirmities of age. His first wife was Mary Campbell, of Berlin, Ct. She died Nov. 2, 1792. He was much esteemed.

Mrs. Rachel (Cutter) Barber was a woman of superior excellence and virtue, and her memory is affectionately cherished by a numerous acquaintance. Her interest in her kindred was intense, and she preserved many traditionary reminiscences of her ancestors and their families that have been of great value in the compilation of the Cutter History. Her issue:

i. Susan, b. 12 Nov. 1794; m. Artemas Wood, of Groton, Mass., 5 Sept. 1820. Issue:—*Artemas*, m. Sarah Coburn; have son Charles Artemas, and r. Woburn, Mass.—*Emily*, m. Nathan R. Thayer; have children Ida, Florence and Jennie Humphreys, and r. Groton, Mass.—*Elizabeth*, m. Joshua Nye; have children Francis Eugene and Herbert Thayer, and r. Waterville, Me.—*Samuel Parker*, m. and r. San Francisco, Cal.—*Catherine*, m. George Brown, M.D., have son George Artemas, and r. Barre, Mass.—*Jonathan Adams*, m. and r. in Indiana.—*Marcella.*—ii. Nancy, b. 2 Jan. 1797; r. Mason Village.—iii. Rebecca, b. 6 Jan. 1799; m. Josiah Sawtelle, of Mason Village, May 8, 1828, and there reside.—iv. Mary Ann, b. 29 July, 1800; m. Ashur Tarbell, 23 Dec. 1824, and d. 11 April, 1843. Issue:—*William Frederic*, m. Lydia A. Rogers; have children Edward Payson, Charles Frederic, William Barber, George Walter and Clarence Cutter, and r. Nashua, N. H.—*George Leander*, m. Marcia Clementine Taft; have children Flora Sophia, George Theodore, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Frances, and Edward Barber, and r. Brattleboro', Vt.—*Edward Payson.*—*Caroline Sophia.*—*Nancy Barber*, m. Edward Taylor Todd.—*Charles Ward*, m. Sarah D. Goodwin; have children Alice Fanning and Sarah Gertrude.—*Mary Ann.*—v. William, b. 22 July, 1802; d. 24 March, 1845.—vi. Eliza, b. 16 Oct. 1804.—vii. S. Caroline, b. 9 Feb. 1807.—[Vide *History Mason*, 266, &c.]

11. Benoni,[5] b. at New Ipswich, 19 Oct. 1771; m. Phebe Tenny, May 19, 1799, dau. of Capt. William and Phebe (Jewett) Tenny, of Hollis, N. H., and born Oct. 12, 1777. Dr. Benoni Cutter died in Hollis, Jan. 19, 1816, aged 44 years.

He was not a graduate of college, but was, nevertheless, a well educated man, and thoroughly read and fitted for the faithful discharge of the various duties devolving upon him as a family physician. He began practice in New Salem, N. H., and after marriage removed to Hollis, and located himself near the centre of the village. He took rank as the equal of other physicians in that vicinity, and received the support and confidence of his townsmen. He was prudent and safe, and one whom all classes could approach without reserve. He experienced religion not long after his settlement in Hollis, and united himself in membership with the Congregational Church of that place, then under the pastoral care of the Rev. Eli Smith, a gentleman to whom Dr. Cutter became greatly attached. In this church he was a strong pillar, and during several years before his death was one of its deacons. He was always at his post; and present at all meetings, unless called away by professional duties. So firm was his belief in the efficacy of prayer, and so frequent and salutary were his intercessions to the Supreme Being for the recovery of the sick, that he went by the name of the "praying physician." No man doubted his piety, or was ever known to speak evil of him. The world bore testimony to his goodness and benevolence.

Dr. Cutter was of medium size, of fair complexion and cheerful countenance. His wife, born and educated at Hollis, was a woman of unusual excellence, and reared her family to be useful and honored citizens. She died in Hollis, Feb. 12, 1835.

Early in January, 1816, Dr. Cutter received a visit from his brother Benjamin and his wife, who were then living in Canada, and whom he had not before seen for over fifteen years. During their brief stay Dr. C. took his brother with him while visiting his patients, and while riding in a covered sleigh during a severe snow-storm the good doctor took a severe cold which settled into the fever which soon terminated his life. On the day, and the hour in which he died, he requested all the members of the family to leave the room. When he was left alone, he was overheard in the adjoining room in prayer. Beginning with the mother he prayed for each child separately, and by name, leaving upon each his last benediction. His children were too young to fully realize their great loss. Rev. Eli Smith officiated at the funeral of Dr. Cutter; and as a physician, a Christian, a citizen, a neighbor or friend, it is doubted whether another citizen in the town of Hollis could then have been found more universally esteemed and beloved by all classes and professions.

Dr. Benoni and Phebe (Tenny) Cutter had issue:

i. Phebe Caroline,[6] b. 3 Aug. 1801; d. Nov. 17, 1802.

ii. Benoni Gardner,[6] b. at Hollis, 17 Jan. 1803; m. (1st) Lucy, dau. of Hon. Benjamin and Sarah (Fletcher) Poole, of Hollis; (2d) Eliza, dau. of Col. Joseph and Fanny (Haven) Valentine, of Hopkinton, Mass. He d. in Louisville, Ky., July 15, 1849.

He began his business career in Hollis, and continued a merchant of the place till 1832, when with his family he removed his home to Louisville, Ky., and entered into partnership with his brother John Hastings Cutter, dealing in dry goods and groceries. Their establishment consisted of two stores situated on Main Street, Louisville, each exclusively devoted to a branch of their business, and was managed on a scale sufficient to extend the repute of their firm throughout the entire West. For the two last years of his life he did business under the firm of *Cutter, Watson & Baylis.* He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, in Louisville, and while at Hollis was for several years a Justice of the Peace. He was remarkable for his moderation of temper and steadfast adherance to principle, and his genial character and Christian excellence rendered him a general favorite, greatly beloved by all whose good opinion was worth having. His issue:

i. Lucy,[7] b. at Hollis; m. James Reynolds, of Louisville, merchant, by whom she had two children, deceased, and (2d) Lewellyn Williams, of Sacramento, Cal., where they now reside.

ii. Benjamin Benoni,[7] b. at Hollis; m. Jennie V., dau. of Loudia Robinson. Has issue, and resides in Sacramento, Cal. Is cashier, firm of Reddington & Williams in that city.

iii. Josephine,[7] b. at Louisville; m. George Strickland, of Louisville, and now resides at Brooklyn, N. Y.

iv. Fannie H.,[7] b. at Louisville; m. De Witt C. Hardy, of Adrian, Mich. Two children.

v. George Lewis,[7] b. Louisville.

iii. William Tenny,[6] b. at Hollis, 17 April, 1805; m. July 1, 1828, Frances Maria, dau. of James and Margaret (Lombard) Bird, of Boston.

After the decease of his father he lived successively in Weathersfield, Ct., in Hollis, and in Farmington, Ct., where he was for sometime clerk in a store. He then became a student of Phillips Academy, in Andover, and afterwards went to Charlestown and was clerk to James and William Bird. He then commenced business on his own account in Boston, and then under the firm of *Cutter & Bird.* In Jan. 1831, he removed to New York, and was a short time in the employ of S. & F. Dorr & Co., and from that period until 1834, was salesman in the silk-house of Arthur Tappan & Co. He then entered the dry-goods business with James D. Sherman and William F. Buckley, under the style of *Sherman, Cutter & Buckley,* at No. 1 Berkeley St., New York, and was burnt out in the great fire of Dec. 16, 1835. On Sherman's retirement from the firm, Jonathan Hunt was introduced, style *Cutter, Buckley & Hunt,* and in 1837 Charles Ely was added, as *Cutter, Buckley, Hunt & Co.* Since 1846 Mr. Cutter has been mainly known as a mercantile negotiating and collecting agent, in connection with which he has travelled in all sections of the Union. In 1860, he removed his residence to East Lyme, Ct., where he yet continues, having his business headquarters in New York.

Mr. Cutter has held the office of Deacon in the Congregational Church, of Elder of the Presbyterian Church, of Sabbath-School Superintendent, both in Boston and New York, and of Trustee in the Murray-Street Presbyterian Church, New York, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. Macauley, and in the Central Presbyterian Church under the care of Dr. William Adams. He has been active in many a good work, and prominent as a speaker. His issue:

i. Frances Maria,[7] b. at Boston, 15 May, 1829: m. John M. Carter, of Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3, 1847, now of New York. Issue:—*Fannie Maria*, b. Louisville, 9 Aug. 1848.—*James William*, b. 3 Feb. 1853.—*Maggie*, b. 25 May, 1855.—*Lucy*, b. 4 Dec. 1856; d. East Lyme, Ct., 6 Oct. 1863.—*Minnie Robinson*, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 June, 1863.

Mrs. Carter, at the earnest solicitation of her friends, has been induced to appear before the public and give recitations or impersonations from the poets, of a grave, humorous, tragic and comic nature. She has a rare combination of voice, gesture and presence, and her remarkable powers have been warmly commended by persons of the highest culture and taste.

ii. Margaret Eliza,[7] b. at Boston, 30 Jan. 1831; m. Charles N. Kinny, of New York, June 11, 1851. Reside Sing Sing, N. Y. Issue:—*Margaret Eliza*, b. Brooklyn, 14 July, 1852.—*Charles Newcomb*, b. 27 March, 1854.—*Elizabeth Cutter*, b. 10 Sept. 1862.—*Helen Carter*, b. 22 April, 1864.—*Grace Foster*, b. New York, 18 April, 1869.

iii. Mary Caroline,[7] b. at New York, 22 Oct. 1832; m. James P. Robinson, civil engineer, of Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 7, 1853, now of New York. Issue:—*Frances Maria*, b. 1862.

iv. William Tenny,[7] b. 20 Oct. 1834; d. April 13, 1835.

v. Elizabeth Tenny,[7] b. 7 Feb. 1836; d. Feb. 7, 1837.

vi. William Tenny,[7] b. at New York, 23 Nov. 1838; graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and from the Thirteenth-Street Medical College in New York, in 1860, and was then about two years under Drs. Smith and Squibs, at the Louisville (Ky.) Chemical Works. Is now a member of the firm of *Wm. T. Cutter & Son*, 176 Washington Street, New York.

vii. James Bird,[7] b. at New York, 22 Nov. 1840; m. Catherine S. Trow, Aug. 12, 1863, dau. of John F. Trow, of New York. He was a student in the

Thirteenth-Street Medical College, and with Dr. J. C. Hutchinson, of Brooklyn, and graduated M.D. from the Long-Island College Hospital. Took Wood's first prize of fifty dollars for the best anatomical subject, at Bellevue Hospital, in 1860, and was a volunteer surgeon in Virginia, and three years in the U. S. Army Hospitals at Fort Schuyler on the East River, and at Newark, N. J., during the recent war. Resides in Newark, where he has already attained distinction by his extraordinary surgical skill. Issue :

1. *James Bird*,[8] b. 1867.

viii. Elizabeth Tenny,[7] b. New York, 19 July, 1842 ; m. Charles F. Manson, of Boston, Jan. 6, 1863, now of New York. Issue :—*Anita Homer*, b. Brooklyn, 4 July, 1866.

ix. Henry Martin,[7] b. 3 Aug. 1844 ; accompanied his father to California in 1864, and became conductor on the Sacramento Valley Railroad. Is now in the cotton business in New York, and resides at Sing Sing. Was a member of the New York Seventh in the late war, and present at the battle of Gettysburg.

x. Louisa Latimer,[7] b. 19 June, 1846 ; d. July 12, 1847.

xi. Louisa Latimer,[7] b. New York, 21 June, 1848.

xii. Emma Carter,[7] b. Brooklyn, 3 June, 1850.

xiii. Dwight Waterman,[7] b. Brooklyn, 18 Sept. 1854.

xiv. Lucy,[7] b. 1 Nov. 1857 ; d. Dec. 6, 1857.

iv. John Hastings,[6] b. at Hollis, 16 Aug. 1807 ; m. Susan Fletcher, dau. of Hon. Benjamin and Sarah (Fletcher) Poole, of Hollis, and died at his birth-place, July 7, 1860.

Mr. Cutter was quite early in life left to the instruction of his widowed mother. Conscious of his own abilities and that he must rely upon them alone, he sedulously set about opening his own way in the world. Experience soon taught him that the West presented the brightest field for his warm hopes and energetic purposes ; and alone, through trials and difficulties that might cause the boldest to quail, he went forth unfaltering and established himself at Louisville, Ky. Here he gained capital and credit, and became prominent among merchants. He was widely known as the manufacturer of Bourbon whisky, in which business, after years of incessant labor, he amassed a large fortune. A few years previous to his death he returned from the West and established himself in the home of his childhood. In politics he warmly cherished democratic principles, and represented his native town several times in the legislature. He was a member of the "Governor's Horse Guards," and was the first to be buried by that organization under arms.

"Some apology may be necessary," says one who well knew him, "for the connection of Mr. J. H. Cutter with the manufacture and sale of whisky. It began with an urgent request from merchants at the North, who knew the character of Mr. Cutter for skill and for probity, and it was continued by his conviction of the humanity of furnishing a pure article of that which men would have, and which in moderate use was, and is, beneficial. He had no sympathy with that false reform, which would behold the continuance of sorrow brought into families by the use *not* of intoxicating drinks, but of *impure* ardent spirits. His calling in its intent and in its seen and known effects was a blessing to the world, as direct as unquestioned, and as wide-spread as he who disseminates manna from Heaven. Nor was he unable to maintain his position against all comers. He believed in the gradual course of the amelioration of society, and not in an end to be attained fitfully, by leaps and starts. He believed that society, God's people

everywhere, are embarked in a life-boat, and that no force, not even a visionary reformer, could prevent the desired consummation."

The sermon delivered at his funeral was published. From this are made the following selections :

"He had naturally a strong love of life. He loved to battle in the elements of business. He had an unconquerable energy which kept him all his days in ceaseless activity. * * He was devoted to his family. It was his pleasure to administer to the wants of every member. He lived in their joys, and bore all their sorrows. * * Furthermore he had large and unfinished plans of business on his hands which he wished to see completed. He had added farm to farm and had a design of leading the State in the best of everything which the soil could produce. He was drawing these plans to a state of completion when the distant and unmistakable signals of his departure were heard. He resisted these intimations with a remarkable degree of firmness and self-possession, and went on with his purposes, till he was compelled to yield. When, a short time before his death, he felt that 'the last of earth' was at hand, he cheerfully submitted to the decree of his Maker.

"In relation to the character of Mr. Cutter in the courtesies of social life, as a man of business and as a citizen, public and private, it is needless to speak. Here he was born and brought up. Here he commenced his business life. His enterprise, his unyielding perseverance, and his success in accumulations are well known. He was energetic, adventurous and decided. He was self-reliant; made and executed his own plans. He rushed on in his business with a zeal that consumed his physical energies in middle life. His mind was keyed constantly on the highest note, till the strings of the harp, one after another, gave way. His friendship was strong and ardent.

* * His religious faith was that of his father, whose memory he cherished with devout reverence. * * He had seen much of the world. * * Had a larger field of observation, and had experienced more of the changes of business life, than falls to the common lot of men to witness." His issue :

i. Susan Elizabeth,[7] b. at Louisville, 22 Feb., 1824 ; m. Milton J. Hardy, of Kewanee, Ill., April, 1859, now of New York. Issue :—*Milton Cutter.*—*William Hastings.*—*Edward Lewis.*—*Catherine.*

ii. Ralph Hastings,[7] b. at Louisville, 4 Nov. 1835 ; was a student at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. ; entered Yale College, New Haven, in the class of 1858, and left during the third term of the freshman year. He entered the same class at Harvard, as sophomore, where he remained until Jan. 1857, when he left and reëntered Yale during the first term of the senior year. After graduation from college, he studied law in the office of Hon. Rufus Choate in Boston, and subsequently in Burlington, Vt., and at the New-York Law School. While in Harvard he once received a prize for the best declamation. He also contributed an article on "Political Constitutions" to *De Bow's Review*, during the senior year of his college course, which occasioned much comment in the New-York and Southern journals. Until recently ill health has obliged a relinquishment of his profession, and a resort to other pursuits and to travel in various sections of the Union. He has resumed practice in Nashua, N.H.

iii. John Francis,[7] b. Louisville, 6 Jan. 1838 ; was a student in Phillips Academy, and entered Dartmouth College in 1856, and soon after became a student of Yale. He read law with the Hon. Wm. G. Clark, of Manchester, N. H., and with Messrs. Riley & Morse, of Boston, and Sanford & Fowler, of New York, where he was admitted to the bar. In 1862 he

went South and entered Gen. Joseph Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry, and was promoted to a captainey after a year's service. He was at length captured by the Federal forces in central Kentucky, and was kept in confinement until liberated by President Lincoln at the close of the struggle. Has since been engaged in agricultural operations in Alabama and New Hampshire. Is now (1870) in California.

iv. SARAH CAROLINE,[7] b. 20 Sept. 1840; d. July 12, 1844.

v. LUCY FAYETTE,[7] b. 28 Aug. 1842.

vi. KATE HUMPHREY,[7] b. 20 Feb. 1845; m. Charles M. Gage, of Manchester, N. H.

vii. MARY CAROLINE,[7] b. 17 July, 1847.

viii. WILLIAM POOLE,[7] b. 17 July, 1847, in Louisville; m. Clara E. Wright, of Hollis, Oct. 27, 1868. Is a farmer, and in charge of his father's establishment.

ix. SARAH ANN,[7] b. 25 Aug. 1849, in Hollis.

v. JEREMIAH FRANKLIN,[6] b. 27 Jan. 1810; m. and d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1848. He was at one time engaged in the dry goods business in Detroit. No issue.

vi. PHEBE CAROLINE,[6] b. 12 Sept. 1812; m. Gardner Searle, of Rowley, Mass., and d. April 28, 1844. Issue:

i. MARY C., m. Holt, of Haverhill, Mass., who d. a prisoner at Andersonville.—ii. FRANCES, m. Sargeant, of Lawrence, Mass.—iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1844.

vii. CHARLES NELSON,[6] b. at Hollis, 3 Aug. 1815; m. May 31, 1836, Mary E., dau. of Henry E. and Julia R. (Richards) Hoyt, of New York. He went to New York when a young man, and became engaged in the wholesale dry goods business on Cedar Street, and next door to the Old Post Office, under the firm of *Cutters & Phelps*. After a number of years he retired and resided a year at White Plains. He then returned to New York and went into a mercantile concern, in which he remained until about 1855, when he removed to Kewanee, Ill., where he became an extensive merchant and was among the foremost in all matters that related to the moral and social improvement of the place. Returning at length to New York he entered the firm of Ellis, Knapp & Co. as leading salesman, where he yet continues. Resides in Metuchen, N. J. His issue:

i. CHARLES NELSON,[7] b. at New York, 24 Aug. 1837; m. June 29, 1865, Belle S., dau. of Daniel M. and Eliza A. (Merrill) Johnson, b. Boston, Dec. 11, 1844. Has been in the real-estate business in Kewanee, Ill., Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska. He then went to Decatur, Ill., then to Pike's Peak, where he spent a summer, and thence to St. Joseph, Mo., where he remained two years. At the opening of the war he went again to the Rocky Mountains, and thence returned to New York. He then travelled three years as agent for a large manufacturing house in that city, during which time he established a store in Lewiston, Me. He afterwards located in Louisville, Ky., and then in Boston, where he is now engaged in the sewing-machine business at No. 265 Washington Street, under the firm of *Willard & Cutter*. Resides in Providence, R. I. Issue:

1. *Charles Clinton*,[8] b. Louisville, 22 Oct. 1866; d. Oct. 2, 1867.
2. *Clarence*,[8] b. Boston, 12 March, 1869.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH,[7] b. New York, 10 Sept. 1839; m. De Witt C. Hardy, of Adrian, Mich., Aug. 3, 1859, and d. in Adrian, Aug. 20, 1864, leaving issue.

iii. WILLIAM HENRY,[7] b. 31 Dec. 1841; m. Fannie Cooper, of Adrian, Mich., Oct. 5, 1864. Is a clerk for Ellis, Knapp & Co., in New York. Issue:

1. *Louis Nelson*,[8] b. Adrian, 1 April, 1865.
2. *William Henry*,[8] b. Lyons, O., 1 Oct. 1867.

iv. George Gardner,[7] b. 15 Dec. 1843; m. Josephine Chapman, Jan. 1, 1866. Is a farmer in Metuchen, N. J. Served two years on the flag-ship Lancaster in the Pacific Squadron, in the late war.
v. Henrietta,[7] b. 12 Oct. 1845; d. Feb. 27, 1850.
vi. Edward Houghton,[7] b. White Plains, N. Y., 10 March, 1848. Was on the Lancaster, in the Pacific Squadron, for two years. Resides in Metuchen.
vii. Norman Leslie,[7] b. New York, 9 Jan. 1851.
viii. Sarah Ella,[7] b. Brooklyn, 19 May, 1853; m. Eugene Parker, and resides in Harlem, N. Y.
ix. Ralph Tenny,[7] b. Kewanee, Ill., 15 Jan. 1857.
x. Julia Hoyt,[7] b. Decatur, Ill., 25 Nov. 1859.
xi. Fannie Bell,[7] b. New York, 11 Dec. 1864.

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF NATHAN CUTTER.

Nathan and Hannah Cutter had issue:

1. Nathan,[5] m. Polly, dau. of Capt. William Pope, of Jaffrey. Was a farmer, and removed from Jaffrey to Shoreham, Vt., and d. in the winter, about 1818. His issue:

i. Polly,[6] d. in Jaffrey, Dec. 29, 1798, æ. 17. Gravestone standing in Jaffrey Centre Burial Ground.
ii. William Pope,[6] b. in Jaffrey, 13 June, 1785; graduated at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, in 1805; and m. Prudence Evans, March 24, 1808. He studied the profession of medicine, and settled in practice, first at Peterboro', N. H.; and thence removed to Shoreham, Vt., where he d. July 8, 1815.* Issue:

i. Dorothy,[7] b. 20 Sept. 1809; m. Daniel Abbott, of New Hampshire, and d. Nov. 19, 1842. Had one daughter.
ii. William Pope,[7] b. 23 Nov. 1811; d. in the summer of 1822.
iii. Rhoana N.,[7] b. Harford, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1814; m. Walter Robbins, of Leicester, Vt., Dec. 31, 1838. Issue:—*Milo N.*, b. Leicester, 9 Dec. 1840; m. Annie P. Whittier, of Belfast, Me., 17 Sept. 1866; r. Boston, Mass.; issue, Walter W., b. Boston, 19 May, 1869.—*Hannah M.*, b. 15 April, 1843.—*Emma R.*, b. 4 Sept. 1845; m. Edwin H. Hubbard, 24 Feb. 1864.—*Thirza L.*, b. 7 Sept. 1849.—*Mercy J.*, b. 19 Sept. 1852.—*Julia A.*, b. 22 May, 1855.

iii. Rhoana,[6] b. in Jaffrey; m. Nicanor Needham, of Shoreham, Vt., physician; died s. p.
iv. Orinda,[6] m. Darius Cooper, farmer.
v. Abdilla.[6]
vi. Rosira,[6] m. Leander Cass, saddler; had a son and daughter.
vii. Nathan.[6]

2. Hannah,[5] b. at New Ipswich, 24 Oct. 1761.
3. Rachel,[5] b. 7 Aug. 1763.
4. Barnabas,[5] b. 17 March, 1766.
5. Isaac,[5] b. 26 Sept. 1768.
6. Rhoda,[5] b. 27 Aug. 1770.

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* Vide *Chapman's Dartmouth Alumni*, 123.

§3.

DESCENDANTS OF ENSIGN BENJAMIN CUTTER.

Ensign Benjamin and Hannah (Andrews) Cutter had issue:

1. Benjamin,[5] b. at Temple, 19 Oct. 1768; m. Dec. 7, 1790, Polly, dau. of Gen. Francis and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Blood, of Temple. Gen. Blood "held as many offices of honor and trust, during the Revolution, as any man in the State."

Benjamin Cutter was an agriculturist in his native town, an officer of the militia, and held in respect. "Mrs. Polly Cutter," his wife, d. in Temple, Nov. 23, 1806, aged 35. "Major Benjamin Cutter" d. Dec. 25, 1806, aged 39.* Their issue:

i. An infant,[6] d. April 29, 1792.

ii. Jeremiah,[6] b. 13 March, 1791; m. Mary, dau. of Ensign Jonas and Hannah (Heald) Brown, of Temple, Feb. 1, 1816. About 1814, he left Temple as a pioneer to the northern wilds of Maine; journeying alone and on foot through what was then a savage, uncultivated wilderness. Finding a country to his taste he settled at Sebec, in Piscataquis County, where he at length conveyed his family, and ever after resided on the farm he had cleared and rendered productive. He d. in Sebec, July 2, 1861. His widow resides in his homestead. Their issue:

  i. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. 10 July, 1817; d. Jan. 16, 1819.

  ii. Hannah,[7] b. 23 Feb. 1819; m. Joseph Morrell, July 2, 1839. Reside Sebec, Me. Issue:—*George Evans*, member Co. E, 11th Maine Vols.; killed at Deep Bottom, Va., 16 Aug. 1864.—*Elbridge Chellis.*—*Alwilda Ann*, deceased.—An infant, deceased.—*Charles Willard.*—*Elnathan Davis.*—*Jeremiah Tilson.*

  iii. Benjamin Oren,[7] b. 3 Oct. 1820; m. (1st) June 23, 1844, Bertha, dau. of Eli Towne, of Dover, Me., d. Jan. 11, 1857, æ. 35; (2d) Jennie M. Lyman, of Wilbraham, Mass., m. Aug. 16, 1857. He is a house carpenter, now residing in San Francisco, Cal. Issue:
    1. *Leslie*,[8] b. May, 1846; d. Jan. 8, 1863.

  iv. Willard,[7] b. 2 May, 1822; m. Hannah W. Heald, Oct. 5, 1849. Is a house carpenter, residing in Bangor, Me. Issue:
    1. *Mary Brown*,[8] b. 15 April, 1852.
    2. *Annie Triscomb*,[8] b. 16 Feb. 1855.
    3. *Leslie Willard*,[8] b. 13 July, 1862.

  v. Luther,[7] b. 2 March, 1825; m. Caroline Tibbetts, Feb. 28, 1852, dau. of William and Mehitable (Snow) Tibbetts, of Frankfort, Me. He is a house carpenter in Bangor, Me. Has an adopted child, *Addie Wells Cutter*, b. 27 Feb. 1857.

  vi. Charles Elbridge,[7] b. 10 April, 1826; d. in Sebec, Oct. 1, 1848.

  vii. Mary Minerva,[7] b. 29 July, 1827; m. Ezra Wells Gould, Feb. 4, 1849. Reside Sebec, Me. Issue:—*William H.*—*Oren Luther.*—*Mary Emma.*—*Edgar.*—*Ora.*

  viii. David Tilson,[7] b. 18 Sept. 1829; d. at sea on a voyage to California, Nov. 25, 1851.

  ix. Sumner Cummings,[7] b. 30 May, 1832; m. Pamelia A. Allen, Dec. 3, 1854, dau. of Stephen and Eliza (Thorne) Allen, of Sebec. He is a house carpenter, and resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Issue:
    1. *Ida May*,[8] b. in Bangor, Me., 24 Feb. 1856; d. at Minneapolis, Oct. 28, 1867.

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* Vide *History of Temple*, 144, 205, &c.

2. *Lily Bell*,[8] b. at Minneapolis, 3 April, 1861.
3. *Erminie Elizabeth*,[8] b. 31 May, 1866.
4. *Rose Mary*,[8] b. 20 Jan. 1869.

iii. Hephzibah,[6] b. 23 Dec. 1793; m. Jonas Davis, July 7, 1817. Reside in Temple. Issue:

i. Benjamin, b. 5 Feb. 1818; d. young.—ii. Elnathan, b. 5 Nov. 1819; d. 7 Dec. 1852.—iii. Mary Ann, b. 25 Nov. 1821; m. Alonzo Sawtelle; r. Richfield, Minn.—iv. Augusta Caroline, b. 27 Jan. 1824; m. C. J. W. Maynard; d. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 1868.—v. Martha Jane, b. 10 Sept. 1826; m. Edward Roby; r. Peterboro', N. H.—vi. George Thomas, b. 19 Nov. 1828; m. Maria Chamberlain; r. Nevada City.—vii. Elvira, b. 29 Nov. 1830; m. John Mills; r. Milford, N. H.—viii. Cynthia Minerva, b. 6 Nov. 1832; m. Levi Dumas; r. Lowell, Mass.—ix. Abbie Austris, b. 1 Dec. 1834; m. Thomas B. Prince; r. Nevada City.

iv. Benjamin Franklin,[6] b. 3 Aug. 1796; d. in Temple, Nov. 5, 1815.

v. Seth,[6] b. in Temple, 26 Jan. 1799; m. (1st) April 15, 1823, Abigail, dau. of Ezra and Rebecca (Knox) Gould, of Sebec, d. April 2, 1857, æ. 59; (2d) April 16, 1861, Mrs. Rebecca (Sutherland) Haywood, dau. of Joseph and Jerusha (More) Sutherland, of Sebec, d. June 12, 1868. He emigrated to Sebec not long after his brother Jeremiah's departure from Temple, and there continues. He is a deacon of the Methodist Church in the place where he resides. His issue:

i. Emeline,[7] b. 17 Aug. 1824; m. Geo. W. Delate, April 13, 1845, and removed from Sebec to Nora, Jo Daviess Co., Ill. She d. Jan. 21, 1863. Issue:—*Charles Lafayette.—Loring Willey.—Henriette.—Seth Mitchell.—Georgiana.*
ii. Thomas Jefferson,[7] b. 5 June, 1826; now in California.
iii. Jonas Davis,[7] b. 3 Nov. 1827; a farmer in Sebec.
iv. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. 18 Aug. 1831; m. Lizzie Day, of Hallowell, Me. Resides in Castana, Iowa. Issue:
1. *Charles Augustus*,[8] b. 26 Oct. 1866.
v. Abigail,[7] b. 7 Jan. 1833; m. George W. Delate, Feb. 1864, and d. in Nora, Ill., June 26, 1866. Issue, an infant, d. æ. 3 mos.
vi. Miranda,[7] b. 6 Nov. 1834; m. Henry Sewall Cofren, Sept. 25, 1854. Reside Dover, Me. Issue:—*Alice Maria.—Abigail Marian.—Lizzie Ann.*
vii. Emily Ann,[7] b. 15 May, 1837; d. April 17, 1863, in Dover, Me.

vi. Polly,[6] b. 14 Feb. 1804; d. April 29, 1805.

vii. Thomas Jefferson,[6] b. 17 June, 1806; d. Nov. 1, 1823.

2. Jeremiah,[5] b. 10 Feb. 1771; d. 1773.

3. Hannah,[5] b. 17 April, 1773; m. Jonathan Foster, of Temple, Nov. 26, 1797; removed to Weston, Vt., and there d. 1815. Issue:

i. Samuel.—ii. Addison.—iii. Hannah.—iv. Lucy.—v. Amelia, and three others who died young.

4. Lucy,[5] b. 11 July, 1775; m. James Bartlett, of Temple, Feb. 4 1794. She d. in Temple, Feb. 5, 1807.

5. Rachel,[5] b. 16 Oct. 1777; m. Asa Powers, of Temple, Sept. 23, 1798; removed to Dublin, N. H., in April, 1812, and there d. July, 1857. Issue:

i. Elliott, b. 12 Jan. 1801; m. Mary Rollins, 11 Feb. 1823; r. Dublin. Issue:—*Joseph Willard*, b. 23 April, 1824; m. Rachel B. Cavender, Lydia R. Gowing, and Mary, widow of Zarman Gowing; has Viola, b. Dublin, 9 Jan. 1852—Lavater W., b. 26 Dec. 1853—Clinton, b. 5 Nov. 1858.—ii. Jeremiah, b. 1 May, 1802; d. 10 May, 1821.—iii. Cyrus, b. 16 Jan. 1804; m. Lucretia Pierce, 10 May, 1827, and Mary J. Hilton, of Newmarket, N. H., 1834. He d. in Pittsfield, N. H., 9 Nov. 1834. Issue: *Charles Henry*, b. Newmarket, N. H., 14 Sept. 1828; m. Eliza Ann, only dau. of Rev. E. K. Bailey, of Jaffrey, N. H., 26 Oct. 1851; r. in Jaffrey. He has presided at town meetings from 1856 to 1866, inclusive; was Town Treasurer, from 1861 to 1864; represented Jaffrey in the New Hampshire Legislature, 1861–62, and served as U. S. Consul at Coaticook, Canada, Jan. 1865 to July, 1869; issue:—Frank Spenser, b. 14 Sept. 1855; d. 18 Aug. 1857—Fred Spenser, b. 27 Oct. 1858.—*George Elliott*, b. 23 May, 1833; m. Jennie Stone, of Marlboro', N. H., and Julia Ann Cragin, of Waterbury, Ct.; was a merchant, and d. in Jaffrey, N. H., 26 Sept. 1869; issue:—Charles Andrew, b. Lawrence, Mass., 7 Jan. 1858.—iv. Mary, b. 25 April, 1805; m. James Robbe, Jr., 11 Nov. 1825. He d. 19 Nov. 1839. Issue:—*Julia Ann*, b. 23 April, 1827; m. Willard Cary, 1 Oct. 1848; r. Boston; she d. 19 June, 1850.—*Sabrina*, b. 30 June, 1829.—v. Lucy, b. 29 Dec. 1806; m. Andrew S. Emery, of Jaffrey, N. H., 28 April, 1830, d. 10 April, 1860; she d. 22 Aug. 1832.—vi. Hannah, b. 14 Mar. 1809; m. Harrison Bement, of Peterboro', N. H., 11 Nov. 1834, and removed to Mishawaka, Ind.; she d. 12 Sept. 1849.—vii. Emilia, b. 22 May, 1811; m. Drury M. Marshall, 16 Oct. 1834; she d. 3 July, 1840.*

6. Jonathan,[5] b. 16 June, 1780; m. Polly, dau. of Lieut. Archelaus and Rachel (Rowell) Cummings, of Temple. "Lieut. Jonathan Cutter" d. in Temple Feb. 24, 1807. His widow m. Dea. Levi Dakin, of Sudbury, Mass., and d. May 12, 1849, aged 67. Issue of Lieut. Cutter:

i. Nathan,[6] died young.
ii. Rachel,[6] m. ———.
iii. Polly,[6] m. Haynes.

7. Solomon,[5] b. 10 Jan. 1783; m. Dolly Rowell, of Temple, in 1803. He was an industrious farmer, and a respected citizen of his native town. He was frozen to death, Dec. 26, 1831. Being badly hurt by his sled in a deep snow, he was unable to reach home, and thus perished with the cold. His widow d. in Temple, Nov. 18, 1850, aged 71. Their issue:

i. Dolly,[6] b. 19 Oct. 1803; d. July 23, 1841, unmarried.
ii. Benjamin,[6] b. 25 Oct. 1805; m. Catherine Foster, of Andover, Mass., Sept. 1837. Has resided in Boston, and now in New Ipswich, N. H. Issue:

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* Vide *Hist. Dublin* and *Hist. Temple, N. H.*, 241, 242.

i. Harriet,[7] m. and lives in Chicago, Ill.
ii. Catherine.[7]
iii. Anna.[7]
iv. George,[7] run over by an omnibus in Boston and killed, æ. 5.

iii. Calista,[6] b. 2 Jan. 1808; m. John Q. Adams, of Bellingham, Mass., May, 1834, now of Walpole. Issue:

i. Edward E., b. 26 March, 1835; m. Anna A. Hartshorn, 9 Aug. 1863.—ii. Charles M., b. 24 March, 1837.—iii. Albert G., b. 13 July, 1839; d. 1 Sept. 1841.

iv. James Madison,[6] b. 21 Feb. 1810; a manufacturer; d. Spartenburg, S. C., Aug. 27, 1840; unmarried.

v. Elbridge Gerry,[6] b. 21 July, 1812; m. March 10, 1842, Harriet J., dau. of Daniel and Mary (Crafts) Bird, of Watertown, Mass.

Mr. Cutter resides at Temple, and on the farm formerly owned by his grandfather. He is a substantial farmer and an influential citizen; has been sixteen times Moderator of town meetings, fourteen times elected to the office of Selectman, and has served five different periods as Representative to the General Court. His name is repeatedly mentioned in the history of the town. His issue:

i. James Monroe,[7] b. 3 July, 1843.
ii. Mary Crafts,[7] b. 23 May, 1844; m. Frank Cole, Sept. 9, 1868. Reside Boston.
iii. Hetty Maria,[7] b. 22 Sept. 1849.
iv. Ella,[7] b. 26 July, 1855.
v. Anna,[7] b. 8 Oct. 1860.

vi. Sarah,[6] b. 7 Oct. 1814; m. John B. Farrington, Oct. 29, 1839; and reside in Dedham, Mass. Issue:

i. Albert Gallatin, b. 6 Aug. 1842; d. 12 Sept. 1843.—ii. Lucy Antoinette, b. 21 June, 1846; m. Elisha Merrill, of Dedham, 8 Sept. 1863.—iii. Emma Judson, b. 21 June, 1853.—iv. Sarah Augusta, b. 24 Nov. 1858.

vii. Jonathan Monroe,[6] b. 25 Feb. 1817; d. in Temple, June 8, 1832.
viii. Lucy,[6] b. 28 Sept. 1819; m. Abiel Lovejoy, of Temple, and died Nov. 15, 1856.
ix. Syrene Antoinette,[6] b. 1 Nov. 1824; d. June 8, 1832.

8. Rhoda,[5] b. 26 March, 1785; m. Levi Pierce, of Temple, Sept. 18, 1804. She d. in Temple, Sept. 27, 1850.

9. Elizabeth,[5] b. 22 Aug. 1787; m. David Amsden, of Mason, N. H., and there d. February, 1853.

10. Polly,[5] b. 4 May, 1790; m. Joshua P. Searle, of Temple, May 14, 1811. She is a widow residing in Temple. Issue:

i. Willard, d. 6 Dec. 1845, æ. 34.—ii. Lois Cutter, b. 14 Feb. 1814; d. 31 Dec. 1835.—iii. Mary Richardson, b. 25 Nov. 1823; m. Martin Heald, 12 Dec. 1842, d. 31 Aug. 1851, æ. 52; she resides in Temple.

11. Lois,[5] b. 25 June, 1792; d. Jan. 27, 1814.

XI.

Progeny of Gershom Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §3, 1.]

§1.

DESCENDANTS OF GERSHOM CUTTER.

GERSHOM and ANNA (Fillebrown) CUTTER had issue:

1. THOMAS,[5] b. 9 Jan. 1730–1; m. Hannah Whittemore, May 19, 1757, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Spring) Whittemore, of Menotomy, b. April 20, 1737, d. Oct. 8, 1775. He owned the covenant in Menotomy church, Dec. 10, 1758, and died previous to July 27, 1783. His issue:

   i. HANNAH,[6] bapt. Menotomy, December 10, 1758; never married. Hannah Cutter, "daughter of late Thomas," died July 27, 1783, aged 25.
   ii. MEHITABLE,[6] b. 23 June, 1760; d. Menotomy, May 1, 1777.
   iii. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 14 July, 1762; "Betsey Small;" m. after in Lexington.
   iv. THOMAS,[6] b. 26 June, 1764; d. May 17, 1782, of "languishment."
   v. JAMES,[6] b. 16 March, 1766; went off to Troy.
   vi. MARSHALL SPRING,[6] b. 7 March, 1768; never married.
   vii. EUNICE,[6] b. 10 April, 1770; lived single.
   viii. ABIJAH,[6] b. 11 July, 1772; d. Oct. 16, 1772.
   ix. ABIJAH,[6] b. 27 Aug. 1773; d. Nov. 13, 1773.

2. ANNA,[5] b. 13 Nov. 1731; m. Thomas Whittemore, Feb. 1, 1753, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Spring) Whittemore, of Menotomy, b. Oct. 29, 1729, d. Oct. 5, 1799. She d. in West Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1816. Thomas Whittemore and Anna, his wife, were admitted to membership in Menotomy church, July 14, 1754. Their issue:

   i. ANNA, b. 14 Aug. 1754; m. Thomas Russell, 8 March, 1774, d. 7 June, 1809, æ. 58; she d. in West Cambridge, 17 Jan. 1819. ii. THOMAS, b. 1 Oct. 1756; m. Susanna Cutter [*Vide* vii. 3.]; d. 22 Sept. 1805.—iii. AMOS, b. 19 April, 1759; m. Helen Weston, 18 June, 1781, b. in Concord, 16 July, 1763, d. 15 Oct. 1829. He was the inventor of the celebrated Whittemore Card Machine, and d. in West Cambridge, March 27, 1828, having issue*:—*Amos*, b. 16 April, 1782; m. Rebecca Russell, 22

* *Vide* notice of Amos Whittemore in APPENDIX.

April, 1804; d. at West Cambridge, 6 Aug. 1827; Amos, their son, inherits his grandfather's inventive ingenuity.—*Timothy*, b. 10 March, 1784; m. Ann Harvey, 26 March, 1807; is living in New York.—*Helen*, b. 29 July, 1786; d. 17 Nov. 1787.—*Helen*, b. 21 April, 1788; m. Jonas Prentiss, 22 Feb. 1807; r. Cambridgeport.—*Clarissa*, b. 3 Nov. 1789; m. Thomas Davis, 2 Oct. 1808; d. West Cambridge, 11 May, 1814.—*Harriet*, b. 6 April, 1792; d. 9 Sept. 1802.—*Nancy*, b. 1 May, 1794; d. 25 Sept. 1802.—*Gershom*, b. 20 Jan. 1796; m. Caroline Tufts, 25 Nov. 1824, d. 5 Jan. 1831; and Lucy Tufts, her sister; d. in Somerville, 25 Jan. 1863.—*Henry*, b. 1 Sept. 1797; m. Eliza Ann Cutter, 22 May, 1828, dau. of Dea. Ephraim Cutter [*Vide* v. §2, 9]; d. West Cambridge, 9 April, 1860.—*Letitia*, b. 26 March, 1799; m. Horatio H. Fiske, 2 March, 1818; r. Charlestown.—*Mary*, b. 2 Sept. 1801; d. 24 Aug. 1802.—*Harriet*, b. 13 Aug. 1806; m. Herman Foster, 8 Nov. 1826; r. Manchester, N. H.—iv. William, b. 29 Jan. 1761; m. Elizabeth Cutter, dau. of Samuel [*Vide* xi. §3, 1]; d. West Cambridge, 2 Nov. 1842. v. Susanna, b. 5 Aug. 1763; m. Francis Cutter, of Charlestown [*Vide* vii. 4]; d. 24 Sept. 1805.—vi. Aaron, b. 13 Aug. 1765; d. 21 April, 1766.—vii. Aaron, b. 30 March, 1767; d. 31 March, 1767.—viii. Rhoda, b. 31 Jan. 1770; m. Jacob Nason; d. at Orange, 24 Aug. 1857.—ix. Lydia, b. 29 Nov. 1771; m. Nathaniel Noyes, 18 May, 1819; d. Athol, 1864,(?) buried in Arlington.—x. Samuel, b. 25 March, 1774; m. Jane Tileston; d. sumner of 1835, in New York.—xi. Gershom, b. 6 April, 1776; d. in Menotomy, 6 April, 1795.

3. Gershom,[5] b. 19 Feb. 1733–4; m. Rebecca Crosby, of Billerica, Mass., March 15, 1757. He died suddenly of apoplexy in West Cambridge, April 20, 1804. His widow d. Sept. 28, 1813, æ. 75. He dwelt at the "Foot of the Rocks," where he built a house which has since been demolished.

He owned a mill-privilege near his residence, and erected a mill for turning and grinding edge tools, in which business he was extensively engaged many years. His dwelling was entered by British troops during the retreat from Concord; the furniture damaged, and the incendiary's torch applied to his property, which was timely saved from being consumed. A regular, killed on his estate, was buried in the meadow, forty rods distant, in rear of this house.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Menotomy, and was held in good repute for his industry and general excellence. Gershom Cutter, 4th, had issue:

i. Gershom,[6] b. 6 Nov. 1757; m. (1st) Hannah Newell, of Charlestown, Sept. 14, 1780, d. March 27, 1785; (2d) Catherine Sumner, of Roxbury, June 22, 1786, d. Sept. 26, 1788; (3d) Deborah Torrey, of Boston, m. March 15, 1789, d. his widow, at Methuen. He d. in Menotomy, Aug. 20, 1799.

He was an able mechanic, and probably made the first wool-card ever constructed by hand in this vicinity. A room was fitted for his workshop in his father's dwelling. Among other products of his in-

genuity, he constructed a clock which preserved good time for half a century, and which is said to have been injured during the foray of the British troops. He was also engaged in constructing card-machines of the pattern invented by his cousin Amos Whittemore. An inventory of his estate was taken Oct. 14, 1799. It was appraised at $1,574.43, including one half a house and two acres meadow, in Cambridge, and five parcels of land in Vermont. Deborah, his wife, was appointed his administratrix.* Gershom Cutter, 5th, had issue:

i. Gershom,[7] b. 26 Jan. 1781; d. Provincetown, Mass. Mr. Josiah Cutter, of Provincetown, is his son.

ii. John,[7] b. 25 April, 1783; m. Nov. 16, 1806, Abigail K., dau. of Dea. Thomas and Abigail (Newell) Badger, of Boston. Was a blacksmith by trade. Served his apprenticeship at Charlestown. Lived in Boston, and removed thence to South Malden, where he d. June 8, 1858. His widow lives in Everett. Issue:

1. *Elmira*,[8] b. 8 March, 1807.
2. *James Madison*,[8] b. 6 March, 1809; m. Hannah Follet, of Marblehead. Is a blacksmith in Brighton. Issue:
   1. Hannah Maria,[9] b. 28 Oct. 1833; m. Nathan Whittemore, Nov. 4, 1858. Reside in Everett.
   2. James Lovell,[9] m. (1st) Helen M. Furness, of New York, d. June 5, 1861, æ. 23; and (2d) Sarah Whitney, of Chelsea. Resides Brighton. Issue:—Albert Madison,[10] b. 9 Sept. 1864.
   3. Sebastian Adolphus,[9] m. Margaret Ann Rea, of Nova Scotia. Resides Boston Highlands. Issue:—George Rea,[10] b. Oct. 1867.
   4. William Henry,[9] m. Abbie Harwood, of Malden. Resides Everett. Issue:—George Francis,[10] b. 24 Nov. 1864.
   5. Francis Albert,[9] b. 22 Aug. 1849; d. Oct. 24, 1853.
3. *Ann Badger*,[8] b. 1 March, 1811.
4. *Thomas B.*,[8] b. 11 Oct. 1813; d. June 2, 1816.
5. *John*,[8] b. 18 June, 1815; m. Esther ——. Resides in S. Boston. Has four children.
6. *Abbie Badger*,[8] b. 1 May, 1819.
7. *David Newell Badger*,[8] b. 10 Oct. 1822; resides Everett.
8. *Eustace Cary*,[8] b. 28 June, 1825; d. South Malden, Aug. 23, 1828.
9. *Thomas Badger*,[8] b. 22 Feb. 1827; a mariner.

iii. Hannah Newell,[7] b. 12 March, 1785; m. Caleb Drew, of Charlestown. Both now deceased. Had five children, all died young. *Caleb*, their son, was washed overboard at sea, aged nearly twenty-one.

iv. Henry Sumner,[7] b. 30 April, 1787; removed to Darien, Ga. Married and d. South. Had issue.

v. Frederic,[7] b. 4 April, 1792; m. and d. in S. Wilbraham, Mass. (?) Had issue.

vi. Samuel Torrey,[7] b. 4–7 March, 1793; m. and d. somewhere in New Hampshire. Had issue.

ii. Rebecca,[6] b. 1 Aug. 1760; m. (1st) Andrew Cutter [*Vide* xi. §3, 9]; (2d) Capt. Wallis Rust, of Boston, m. Oct. 29, 1797. Capt. Rust was the son of Dr. Wallis Rust, of Ipswich, and d. at sea, three days out of Boston, about 1808 or 1810.† Mrs. Rust d. in Cincinnati, O., March 21, 1834. Their issue:

i. Adeline, b. 27 July, 1799; m. John Jarvis, 6 Jan. 1822; and d. West Cambridge, 18 June, 1842. Jarvis m. Hephzibah, widow of Nathan Locke, 9 May, 1843. He was b. 25 June, 1794, and d. 29 Jan. 1855. Issue by first marriage:—*James L.*, b. 4 Feb. 1823; m. and resides in New York.

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† Dr. Wallis Rust, b. 1739, m. Abigail Jones, 1764, and d. in 1792. He was appointed Surgeon in the U. S. Army, July 6, 1780. He was the son of Nathaniel Rust, who m. Sarah, dau. of Dr. Samuel Wallis, Nov. 15, 1837.

—*Eliza L.*, b. 30 June, 1824; m. third time; r. Gloucester, Mass.—*Sarah Ann*, b. 9 Nov. 1825; m. and d. in Waltham.—*John Q. A.*, b. 21 Oct. 1826; d. 16 May, 1827.—*Adeline M.*, b. 11 Jan. 1833; d. 28 June, 1842.—ii. Matilda, b. 27 Sept. 1801; m. (1st) Joseph Stacy, of Boston, 30 Sept. 1821, and (2d) Walter Fletcher, of West Cambridge, 29 Dec. 1829. She d. 9 Nov. 1831. Issue by first marriage:—*Joseph Rust*, b. 24 July, 1822; m. and r. in Elliott, Me.—*William Wallis*, b. 24 May, 1824; m. and r. Arlington.—By second:—*Warren*, b. 1 Oct. 1830; m. and r. E. Boston.—iii. William Wallace, b. 17 Dec. 1804; m. (1st) Hannah P. Haskell, of Ipswich, Mass., 24 July, 1825; (2d) Mary J. Pettengill, of Newburyport, 30 Oct. 1830; (3d) Mary Caldwell, m. 15 Sept. 1844; r. in Ipswich. Issue:—*William Wallace*, b. 27 April, 1827; m. Louisa J. Pitts, of Pike Co., Mo.; r. Green Valley, Eldorado Co., Cal.; issue, Harriet M., Marena E., Wallis, Thomas, Julia Ann, William, Louisa Jane, Alice Catherine, dead.—*Matilda A.*, b. 21 Aug. 1830; m. T. Downs.—*Augustus*, b. 27 April, 1832; m. Charlotte E. Jackson, of Andover, Me.; r. Haverhill, Mass.; issue, Edmund and Mary Jane.—*Mary E.*, b. 11 April, 1837; m. Amos G. Jewett, 6 Jan. 1859; he d. 22 July, 1869; issue, Amos E. and Alfred C.—*Hannah Jane*, b. 6 June, 1845.—*Maria Akerman*, b. 1 May, 1850, and three others d. soon.

iii. Amos,[6] b. 27 Feb. 1763; d. in Menotomy, Feb. 28, 1787. Unmarried.

iv. Hannah,[6] b. 17 March, 1768; m. Lieut. Benjamin Locke, Jr., Dec. 3, 1789. She d. in Menotomy, April 9, 1795. Lieut. Locke was often elected to town offices, represented the town in the Legislature, and held a commission of Justice of the Peace. He died in West Cambridge, April 21, 1841, æ. 74. Issue:

i. Benjamin, b. 26 Nov. 1790; m. Cynthia Boynton, 22 Dec. 1814; removed to Ohio in 1812.—ii. Leander, b. 30 May, 1792; d. unm. at Gallipolis, O., 8 Oct. 1832. [Vide *Book of Lockes*, 160, &c.]

v. Rhoda,[6] b. 12 July, 1770; d. in Menotomy, Sept. 8, 1794. Unmarried.

vi. Aaron,[6] b. 4 June, 1772; m. (1st) Aug. 23, 1796, Polly, dau. of Eliel and Hannah? (Crosby) Putnam, of Medford, and (2d) Mary, dau. of Francis Howe, of Marlboro', Mass., m. Oct. 25, 1811, d. Aug. 1826, æ. 40. He d. in West Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1822. He was a farmer and a mechanic, and lived in a house formerly standing near the corner of Main and Bow Streets, Arlington. Issue:

i. Rhoda,[7] b. 31 March, 1797; m. Kimball Farmer, of West Cambridge, June 24, 1818. Mr. Farmer removed to West Cambridge from Tewksbury, and d. July 9, 1841, æ. 51. She d. March 6, 1866. Her issue:—*Elbridge*, b. 23 June, 1819; m. (1st) Dorcas W. Smith, of Lexington, d. 31 Oct. 1862, æ. 38; (2d) Mrs. Nellie Butler, of Lowell, m. 22 Feb. 1868; r. Arlington; issue, Edwin Smith, b. 31 Aug. 1850.—*Maria C.*, b. 25 Jan. 1822; m. Eli Robbins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., May, 1845; issue, Warren, b. Sept. 1846.—Clinton, b. 1848; d. 1864.

ii. Maria,[7] b. 22 April, 1798; m. Luke Agur, of Henniker, N. H., Sept. 23, 1827. Resided in West Cambridge till 1853; then removed to Darlington, Wis., where he d. May 8, 1864, and Mrs. Agur yet resides. Issue:—*Jackson*, b. 3 July, 1828; d. 18 June, 1852.—*Luke*, b. 12 Aug. 1829; m. Mary F. Adams, of Charlestown, 26 Dec. 1863; r. Darlington, Wis.—*Alonzo*, b. 15 April, 1831; d. 26 Sept. 1832.—*Alonzo*, b. 30 Sept. 1833; m. Mrs. Semantha E. Arnold, of Boston, 25 Dec. 1862; r. Arlington, Mass.—*Maria Augusta*, b. 13 Feb. 1836.—*Thomas Avery*, b. 24 April, 1839; m. Mary E. Dobson, of Port Hope, Canada, 1 Jan. 1869; r. Darlington, Wis.; was in the 16th Wis. Vols. in the late war.

iii. GERSHOM,[7] b. 12 March, 1800; m. Dec. 13, 1834, Mary, dau. of Josiah and Sybil Richardson, of Chelmsford, Mass. He was a farmer and a wheelwright, and d. in Arlington, July 21, 1865. His widow resides in Arlington. Their issue:

1. *Henry*,[8] b. 17 April, 1835; d. Sept. 23, 1835.
2. *Mary Amanda*,[8] b. 28 Dec. 1836.
3. *Charles*,[8] b. 10 May, 1840.
4. *Julia Ann*,[8] b. 15 March, 1842.

iv. AARON BURR,[7] b. 10 Dec. 1801; went into the Mexican war and was never again heard from.

v. JEFFERSON,[7] b. 22 Sept. 1803; m. Feb. 13, 1840, Sarah E., dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Hartshorn) Thorpe, of West Cambridge. He built a factory on his grandfather's estate, and pursued the vocation of millwright, turner, edge-tool manufacturer, &c. Has resided in Arlington and Billerica, Mass., and in Darlington, Wis. Resides at present in Billerica. His issue:

1. *George Henry*,[8] b. 9 Nov. 1841; m. Feb. 17, 1869, Abbie M., dau. of Capt. J. Simonds and Abigail (Tuttle) Parker, of Lexington. Is now a dealer in fancy goods at 119 Tremont Street, Boston. Resides in Arlington.

On April 24, 1861, he enlisted at Darlington, Wis., in Capt. Whitman's company, Co. H, 3d Wisconsin Infantry. On June 17, the company left for camp at Fond du Lac. July 12, they started by rail for Hagerstown, Md., where they arrived the 16th. Stayed in Maryland during the fall, and wintered under Gen. Banks—except a campaign of eight days at Harper's Ferry, in Oct. 1861, when they secured 2500 bushwhackers, and participated in their first fight. During the winter the regiment arrested the bogus Maryland Legislature at Frederick. They also went to the help of Col. Baker at Ball's Bluff, but were too late to be of any assistance. On Feb. 25, 1862, they left Frederick for the Shenandoah Valley, which they traversed back and forth; first, driving the enemy under Stonewall Jackson, and in turn being driven by him till July. Were at Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, then on Pope's retreat—battle Rappahannock, Chantilly, second Bull Run—bringing up at Washington about Sept. 1, where Mr. Cutter found himself in hospital, where he was a month, during which the battle of Antietam was fought, the only time he was away from any engagement the regiment was in. Passed the winter of 1862-63 in Maryland and Virginia; principally at Stafford Court House, Va., in camp from the last of January till April 27, when they started for Chancellorsville, in which action they were hotly engaged. May 6, 1863, they brought up again in the old camp at Stafford C. H. June 9, they participated in the cavalry fight at Beverly Ford, and thence marched to Gettysburg. In Aug. 1863, with other picked troops, they were sent to New York to suppress the draft riots. In the fall of 1863, their corps, with the 11th, were sent West under Gen. Hooker, to assist Gen. Thomas at Chattanooga. Christmas day, 1863, the regiment reënlisted and started for Wisconsin. They rejoined the army early in February, 1864, in Tennessee, where they hunted bushwhackers, guarded railroads, &c., till May, when they started under Sherman in the Atlanta campaign. Were in the battles of Resaca, New Hope Church, Peach Tree Creek, &c., besides constant fighting in the intrenchments at Atlanta from July 23 to Sept. 2, when they occupied the city. After the evacuation of Atlanta, they started on the famous "March to the Sea." Got in front of Savannah Dec. 10, and occupied the city the 21st. Laid at Savannah till Jan. 12, when they started through South Carolina. March 16, battle of Averysboro'—19, battle of Bentonville. Got to Goldsboro' May 20, and to Raleigh April 10. While here Johnston surrendered, and on the 30th they left Raleigh on their homeward march. May 19, they reached Alexandria. 23d and 24th, grand review of the whole army. June 11, they left Washington for Louisville, Ky., where the Western troops were mustered out. July 20, were mustered out, and next day left for Wisconsin. Arrived at Madison July 23, and were paid and finally discharged Aug. 28.

Mr. Cutter was promoted Corporal, Nov. 21, 1862; Commissary Sergeant, Oct. 29, 1864; First Lieutenant, May 21, 1865. Also was acting Ordnance Sergeant from June, 1864, to Oct. 1864. Issue:

1. Frank Parker,[9] b. 25 Jan. 1870.
2. *Ella Louisa*,[8] b. 4 July, 1846.
3. *Sarah Jane*,[8] b. 12 Feb. 1852.

vi. HENRY PUTNAM,[7] b. 30 Sept. 1805; drowned while bathing in West Cambridge in 1833.

vii. Ira,[7] b. 20 Dec. 1809; d. Sept. 1, 1868, in Arlington.

viii. Mary Putnam,[7] b. 5 Feb. 1814; m. (1st) Thomas R. Avery, of West Cambridge, Feb. 1833, d. Jan. 21, 1836, æ. 27; (2d) Ebenezer H. Allen, of Northboro', Mass., m. March 26, 1841, d. Sept. 10, 1866. She resides in Arlington. Issue by second marriage:—*Louis Albert*, b. 12 May, 1843; d. 27 Nov. 1866.—*Mary Louisa*, b. 18 May, 1852.

ix. Amos,[7] b. 25 Aug. 1815; m. April 18, 1839, Cynthia Ann, dau. of Dea. Lewis and Ruhamah (Heminway) Allen, of Northboro', Mass. Removed thence to Marlboro', in Jan. 1843. Is a shoe manufacturer in Marlboro'. Issue:

1. *Helen Frances*,[8] b. 4 Aug. 1841; m. Charles Edwin Smith, June 24, 1868.
2. *Edward Carnes*,[8] b. 20 Aug. 1851.

x. Lucy,[7] b. 12 Dec. 1818; m. Isaac Shattuck, Jr., Jan. 24, 1839. Mr. Shattuck has held several municipal offices in West Cambridge. Resides in Arlington. Issue:—*Mary Augusta*, b. 22 Oct. 1839. [Vide *Shattuck Memorial*, 317.]

xi. Rebecca Crosby,[7] b. 23 Nov. 1820; d. Sept. 7, 1822.

vii. Susanna,[6] b. 27 Oct. 1774; m. John Adams, Jr., April 5, 1798, who was b. in Menotomy, June 10, 1773. Removed to North Andover, Mass., where she d. June 20, 1833. He d. Nov. 25, 1833. Issue:

i. Susan, b. 13 Nov. 1799; m. Samuel S. Furber, 1 April, 1823; r. North Andover.—ii. Amos, b. 1801; d. 1808.—iii. John, b. 24 Feb. 1803; m. Eliza A. Stevens, 13 Jan. 1827; r. N. Andover.—iv. Louise, b. 29 Dec. 1805; m. George Bradley, 20 June, 1827; d. N. Andover, 3 March, 1839.—v. Harriet, b. 28 Oct. 1807; m. Daniel Rea, 30 April, 1835, d. 28 Oct. 1865, æ. 60; she d. N. Andover, 15 July, 1866.—vi. Maria, b. 4 Feb. 1809.—vii. Eveline, b. 13 Sept. 1811; d. 19 Feb. 1819.—viii. Letitia, b. 29 Oct. 1814; m. Orlando Abbott, 20 April, 1835; d. N. Andover, 12 Sept. 1838.—ix. Amos, b. 13 Sept. 1816; m. Caroline Bradley, 1842, d. 1857, æ. 39; removed to Woburn, Mass., and d. 9 Nov. 1854.—x. James, b. 26 Dec. 1819; m. Helen M. Usher, 1844; removed to Winchester, Mass., and d. 23 June, 1850.

viii. Sarah,[6] b. 20 May, 1778; m. Nathan Locke, Nov. 14, 1797. He d. in West Cambridge, Oct. 29, 1823, æ. 49. She d. March 27, 1846. Their issue:

i. Clarissa, b. 10 May, 1798; m. Silas Wheeler, 15 Sept. 1822.—ii. Sarah, b. 30 July, 1800; d. 4 Nov. 1801.—iii. Nathan, b. 22 Feb. 1802; m. Hephzibah Jones, 18 Nov. 1831; d. W. Cambridge, May, 1849.—iv. Joseph Adams, b. 2 July, 1804; m. Lavinia Campbell, 24 Aug. 1830.—v. Sarah Cutter, b. 1 Aug. 1806; m. Abigail Reed, 5 Dec. 1830.—vi. Amos Cutter, b. 2 Oct. 1808; m. Martha H. Ayers, 13 Aug. 1837.—vii. James Sullivan, b. 13 Dec. 1810; m. Abby S. Lewis, 19 Sept. 1833; d. Boston, 31 July, 1851.—viii. Rebecca Cutter, b. 30 Jan. 1813; m. Alonzo Fiske.—ix. Martha Tufts, b. 13 Jan. 1816; d. 16 June, 1835.—x. Letitia Adams, b. 8 July, 1818; d. 2 June, 1838. [Vide *Bk. of Lockes*, 162, &c.]

ix. Anomalous,[6] b. 15 June, 1780; died the same day.

4. James,[5] b. 31 Jan. 1735–6, in Menotomy; bapt. Feb. 22, following, by Rev. Ebenezer Hancock, of Lexington. "James Cutter son of M[r] Gershom and M[rs] Anna Cutter Died July 16, 1738 Aged 2 Years 5 Mont[hs] & 16 D[s]."

5. John,[5] b. at Menotomy, 26 Sept. 1737; m. Rebecca Hill, Jan. 24, 1765, dau. of Zechariah and Rebecca (Cutter) Hill, and grand-daughter of Dea. John Cutter. [*Vide* iii. §1, 5.] He was a miller in Medford, where he owned a tide-mill, afterwards oc-

cupied by his son Gershom Cutter. He d. in Medford, Oct. 16, 1788. His widow d. April 16, 1826. Their issue:

i. Rebecca,[6] b. at Menotomy, 26 July, 1765; m. William Cutter, June 21, 1789. [*Vide* xiii. §1, 2.]

ii. Anna,[6] b. at Menotomy, 15 Aug. 1767; m. May 22, 1791, Simon Blanchard, of Charlestown, who d. Sept. 27, 1824, aged 60. She d. Jan. 5, 1835. Issue:

i. Simon, b. Medford, 8 Oct. 1792; m. and d. in Oswego, N. Y. He was made prisoner by the British in 1812, and was confined in the dungeons at Dartmoor; suffered intensely while there, and was not released until the war ended. Issue:—*Simon.*—*Samuel.*—*Thomas.*—*Eliza.*—ii. Nancy, b. 7 Feb. 1794; m. Gideon W. Young, 5 Jan. 1817, b. in Scituate, Mass., 24 May, 1796. She d. 31 May, 1861. He lives in Chelsea, Mass.—iii. Rebecca, b. 27 Jan. 1797; d. 21 June, 1820.—iv. Eliza, b. 5 Jan. 1800; r. Scituate.—v. Sarah, b. 20 Sept. 1803; m. Benjamin G. Porter, 14 Feb. 1825, who d. 7 Feb. 1863, æ. 59; r. Nashua, N. H.—vi. Thomas, b. 23 Aug. 1808.—vii. Samuel, b. 29 Oct. 1811; drowned in Medford, 29 March, 1819.—viii. Amos, b. 7 March, 1816; d. New Orleans, La., 24 Aug. 1839; a young man of rare excellence and promise; acquired unaided a finished education and a thorough knowledge of navigation; and while yet a boy commanded a valuable vessel and made several successful voyages.

iii. John,[6] b. at Menotomy, 26 July, 1770; m. Jan. 15, 1792, Mary, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Hill) Hall, of Medford, and granddaughter of Zechariah and Rebecca (Cutter) Hill, of Menotomy. [*Vide* iii. §1, 5.] She was b. June 22, 1772, and d. Feb. 27, 1848. He d. in Woburn (now Winchester), Mass, Nov. 23, 1825.

After his father's death he assumed the charge of the grist-mill. His mother continued to occupy the old mill-house some two or three years, when he married and dwelt there himself. In the year 1801, he went to Demarara, West Indies, and built a mill to grind sugar-cane by horse-power. After his return home he built a wind-mill in Medford for grinding grain. Soon after going to Canada, he built a wind-mill for the same purpose, and returning to Medford became one of the earliest fishermen in the Mystic river. In 1803 he paid sixty-five dollars for the right of fishing near the "Dike" or "Labor in Vain," and in addition to this pursuit, he often piloted vessels between Medford and Boston. He owned lighters and transported brick to the city, some of which are now seen in the buildings on Central Wharf and Dr. Sharp's Church. From 1809 to 1811, he was Captain of the famous Medford Light Infantry, a company long respected for its efficiency and excellence in martial manœuvre.* In 1810, having purchased the old grist-mill of Caleb Richardson, in Woburn, he built a new structure with two run of stone, which he improved until his death. In 1817, he built a grist-mill in North Chelsea, run by tide-water, which was occupied by his sons until the year 1830, when they sold the estate and removed to Winchester. Capt. John and Mary (Hall) Cutter had issue.:

i. Mary,[7] b. 27 Oct. 1792; d. Sept. 2, 1803.

ii. John,[7] b. at Medford, 5 Jan. 1796; m. Dec. 1827, Martha, dau. of Jo-

* *Vide* Brooks's *Medford*, 189-192, 385.

seph and Mary (Thompson) Sellers, of Deer Isle, Me. He d. in Woburn, Mass., Aug. 13, 1843. He was a shipmaster, and during the latter part of his life was engaged in trade with the West Indies. Issue:

1. *Joseph Augustus*,[7] b. at Boston, 10 Sept. 1833; m. May 15, 1866, E. Adelaide, dau. of Capt. Elnathan and Eliza (Ferris) Hawkins, of Westchester, N. Y. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1857; read law with Horace Greene Hutchins, Esq., at Boston, but removing to New York City began practice there in June, 1861. Is still in New York.

iii. Stephen,[7] b. at Medford, 22 Oct. 1797; m. May 11, 1820, Adeline, dau. of Jesse and Susanna (Richardson) Wyman, of Woburn. He occupied the mill at North Chelsea with his brother Andrew from the year 1822 to 1827. In 1830 he commenced the mahogany business at "Cuttersville," with his brother Henry and uncles Samuel and Amos Cutter, under the firm of *S. Cutter & Co.* Their mill was destroyed by fire, March 20, 1840, and the establishment now standing was erected on its site.

Mr. Cutter honorably retired from business several years since. Was for fourteen years treasurer of the First Congregational Parish in Winchester, and for ten years has been treasurer of the town. In 1857 he was absent five months on a voyage to Smyrna and other cities in the Mediterranean. Resides in Winchester, and has recently celebrated his golden wedding. Issue:

1. *Stephen Hall*,[8] b. 4 April, 1821; m. Sept. 19, 1844, Almira, dau. of Nathan B. and Almira (Parker) Johnson, of Winchester, where they reside. Issue:
   1. Arthur Henry,[9] b. 31 Dec. 1849; d. Oct. 7, 1851.
2. *Julia Ann*,[8] b. 3 Dec. 1823; m. Hon. Oliver R. Clark, Nov. 25, 1840. Reside Winchester. Issue:—Julia Maria, b. 21 May, 1843; m. Reuben Henry Fletcher, 10 Dec. 1863; r. Winchester.—Abbie Cutter, b. 17 Sept. 1845.—Oliver Richardson, b. 23 Sept. 1847; m. Helenora Parker, of Aylmer, C. W., 1 Dec. 1869.—Henry Francis, b. 27 Oct. 1849.—Adeline Wyman, b. 9 Aug. 1857; d. 20 Sept. 1859.—Stephen Cutter, b. 8 July, 1859. [Vide *Book of Lockes*, 132.]
3. *Adeline Augusta*,[8] b. 29 March, 1827; m. Charles Hall, Sept. 14, 1845. Reside Winchester.
4. *Esther Wyman*,[8] b. 20 June, 1833; d. April 21, 1842.

iv. Andrew,[7] b. at Medford, 18 Oct. 1799; m. May 2, 1824, Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Welch) Hall, of Medford. He was engaged in business as a miller at North Chelsea from 1822 to 1830. Was afterwards employed in sawing mahogany at Winchester. Removed to Vermont, Sept. 7, 1853, and d. in Albany, Vt., Sept. 20, 1864. His family removed to Irasburg, Vt., March 14, 1866, where they now reside. His issue:

1. *Hannah Elizabeth*,[8] b. 8 April, 1825, at Chelsea.
2. *John Andrew*,[8] b. Chelsea, 20 Dec. 1827; enlisted in the 1st Vermont Battery in Dec. 1863, served under Gen. Banks during the Red River campaign, and d. at Morganza, La., June 9, 1864.
3. *Mary Lavinia*,[8] b. 11 Sept. 1830; d. July 19, 1832.
4. *William Henry*,[8] b. Chelsea, 13 June, 1832; m. Oct. 7, 1868, Cynthia A. Ranger, dau. of Jonathan W. and Marcia E. (Glines) Ladd, of Irasburg. Their issue:
   1. Willie Andrew,[9] b. 11 April, 1869.
5. *Sarah Hall*,[8] b. S. Woburn, 23 Aug. 1834; d. at Albany, Vt., Jan. 4, 1858.
6. *George Franklin*,[8] b. in Winchester, 12 March, 1848.

v. William,[7] b. at Medford, 20 Oct. 1801; m. Aug. 17, 1826, Nancy, dau. of Jesse and Susanna (Richardson) Wyman, of Woburn, and d. in Chelsea, Oct. 22, 1826. Was buried at Woburn.

> "Could youth or blooming beauty save,
> Or friends preserved him from the grave,
> He had not died! but, reader, know,
> They saved not him, nor can they you."

vi. Edward,[7] b. at Medford, 28 Sept. 1803; m. Fanny Locke Dean, of Woburn, July 25, 1824, d. April 18, 1845*; and (2d) Rachel A. Phillips,

* Vide *Book of Lockes*, 251, &c.

m. Nov. 28, 1845. He was engaged for a long time in running a mill in Charlestown for sawing mahogany. He was an esteemed member of the Methodist church, and d. at Charlestown in 1856, aged 53. His issue :

1. *Frances Maria*,[8] b. 3 Nov. 1824 ; m. John M. Clark, of Dover, N. H., April 12, 1846. She d. in Charlestown, leaving issue, Edwin and Abbie Frances.
2. *Sarah Ann*,[8] b. 2 Nov. 1826 ; d. April 13, 1830.
3. *Mary Amanda*,[8] b. 10 Feb. 1828 ; d. June 11, 1832.
4. *Edward*,[8] b. 13 Jan. 1830 ; m. Caroline Seeley. Has issue :—Edward[9] and Hattie Kingsbury,[9] both children deceased.
5. *Alonzo Newell*,[8] b. 15 Feb. 1832 ; m. Nov. 28, 1857, Julia A., dau. of Hartwell and Mary B. (Dean) Bancroft, of Woburn, where he d. Aug. 23, 1868. Issue :
   1. William Alonzo,[9] b. Woburn, 2 Aug. 1858.
   2. Fannie Locke,[9] b. 15 Feb. 1866.
6. *William Porter*,[8] b. 5 Dec. 1834 ; m. Harriet M. Osgood, dau. of Eben and Mary (Currell) Osgood. Is deceased. Issue :—Florence Amanda.[9]
7. *Mortimer*,[8] b. 10 Feb. 1836.
8. *Charles Kingsbury*,[8] b. 8 April, 1838 ; m. Lucy Sherman, of Newton, Mass. Is a machinist in Boston.
9. *Amanda*,[8] b. 11 Feb. 1840 ; m. Amos G. Osgood, July 6, 1856, son of Eben and Mary (Currell) Osgood. Reside in Charlestown. Issue : —Fannie Louisa, b. 22 April, 1857.—Hattie, b. 11 Oct. 1859.
10. *Albert*,[8] b. 10 April, 1843 ; resides in Wakefield, Mass.
11. *James Frederic*,[8] b. 20 Jan. 1845 ; resides Charlestown.
12. *Clara Augusta*,[8] b. 20 Aug. 1847 ; drowned.

vii. Henry,[7] b. at Medford, 27 May, 1805 ; m. Nov. 29, 1827, Mrs. Nancy (Wyman) Cutter, widow of his brother William. Was engaged in the mahogany business with his brother Stephen until about the year 1848, when he sold out and started anew under the firm of *H. Cutter & Co.* Retired in 1861, and is now treasurer of the old Middleboro' Marble Co. Has been a director of the Blackstone Bank in Boston since its founding. Resides at Winchester. His issue :

1. *Nancy Wyman*,[8] b. 1 Feb. 1830 ; m. Rev. Stephen A. Holt, of Norway, Me., May 28, 1850. Mr. Holt is a graduate of Bowdoin College and of Andover Theological Seminary ; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Milton, Vt., Jan. 1, 1850, but owing to impaired health, caused by unremitted labor in his calling, was obliged to relinquish preaching and turn his attention to business pursuits. Resides Winchester. Issue :—Henry Cutter, b. 20 June, 1851 ; d. 5 Sept. 1862.—Anna Maria, b. 24 Dec. 1853 ; d. 3 Oct. 1855.—Ellen Blanche, b. 24 July, 1857.—William Wallace, b. 12 July, 1859.—Henry Cutter, b. 17 Feb. 1866. [Vide *Holt Family History.*]
2. *Ellen*,[8] b. 11 May, 1838 ; m. Thomas S. Holton, Jan. 14, 1857, and d. in Winchester, Jan. 21, 1858.

viii. Mary,[7] b. 21 Oct. 1807 ; d. Dec. 21, 1807.

ix. Mary,[7] b. at Medford, 22 Oct. 1809 ; m. Alvah Hatch, July 27, 1835, and d. in Winchester, March 8, 1842. Issue :—*Francis A.*, b. Feb. 1838 ; m. Agnes Wilson, of Lowell, Mass. ; was a member of the 2d Mass. Vols., and was shot in battle at Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9, 1862.

x. Sarah,[7] b. at Woburn, 20 June, 1811 ; m. William T. Perry, June 22, 1837, and d. in Woburn, June 19, 1838. Issue :—*William Cutter*, b. June 14, 1838 ; d. æ. 2 years, 8 months.

xi. Sullivan,[7] b. at Woburn, 1 Nov. 1812 ; m. April 16, 1835, Abigail B., dau. of John and Abigail (Pierce) Adden, of Reading, Mass. Was engaged in the mahogany business under the name of *Cutter & Parker*, and resides still in Winchester. Issue :

1. *George Sullivan*,[8] b. 29 Nov. 1837 ; d. Feb. 1, 1839.
2. *George Sullivan*,[8] b. 16 Jan. 1841 ; m. Sept. 1, 1863, Harriet L., dau. of Daniel and Lodemia B. (Monroe) Squier, of Walnut, Ill., where they reside. Is an apothecary and druggist. Issue :
   1. Etta Clark,[9] b. 21 Sept. 1866.
3. *Abbie Frances*,[8] b. 15 June, 1844.

xii. Catherine,[7] b. at Woburn, 6 Sept. 1816; m. Bridge Wakefield, of Reading, Mass., April 14, 1835, and d. Sept. 25, 1839. Issue:—*Mary Elizabeth*, m. Wright, and d. Oct. 1867, æ. 32.—*Wendell Phillips*, m. and was drowned while bathing in Iowa; was a soldier in the late war.

iv. Zechariah,[6] b. at Medford, 8 Feb. 1773; m. Lucinda, dau. of Isaac Blodgett, of Lexington. He carried on the old tide-mill in Medford; then went to Milton, where he was engaged in the same business, and d. in 1808. His widow d. in Boston. Issue:

i. Sally,[7] d. unm. in Lexington.
ii. Zechariah,[7] b. 25 March, 1804; m. Jan. 6, 1831, Mary A. dau. of Robert and Rebecca (Glasier) Laskey, of Frederickton, N. B. Was about forty-three years a ship carpenter in Robbinston, Me. Resides now in Chelsea, Mass. Issue:
1. *Stephen Blodgett*,[8] b. 25 Oct. 1831; m. Elizabeth J. Day, of Topsfield, Me., where they reside. Is a carpenter. Issue:—George.[9]—Stillman.[9]—Hattie.[9]—Eveline,[9] deceased.—Warren G.,[9] deceased.—Warren Glasier[9].
2. *William Pitt*,[8] b. 29 Mar. 1834; m. Charity Wade, of Calais, Me. Is a carpenter and resides in Chelsea, Mass. Issue:—Amos.[9]—Emma.[9]—Ella.[9]—Lottie.[9]
3. *Amos*,[8] b. 28 July, 1837; m. Emeline Laskey, of St. Andrews, N. B. Is of the firm of Nichols & Co., 62 Sudbury St., Boston. Issue:—Laura,[9] and four others deceased.
4. *George Sampson*,[8] b. 12 Dec. 1839; d. May 28, 1844.
5. *Zechariah*,[8] b. 20 April, 1845.
6. *Charles Augustus*,[8] b. 10 Aug. 1847.
iii. Martha Ann,[7] b. 19 Oct. 1806; m. Josiah B. Hancock, of Boston, Nov. 8, 1834, a native of Barre, Mass.; he d. in Charlestown, Sept. 6, 1869, æ. 77, where his widow resides. Issue:—*Martha Ann*, b. 7 Oct. 1836; m. Melvin Prescott, of Charlestown, 29 May, 1859; r. Petaloma, Cal.; issue:—Lottie May, b. 13 Feb. 1861.—Effie Gertrude, b. 2 Sept. 1865.—Cora Belle, b. 23 Sept. 1867.—*Mary Augusta*, b. 3 May, 1840; d. 21 Aug. 1840.—*Mary Etta Augusta*, b. 29 Aug. 1844.
iv. Mary Jane,[7] b. in Milton; m. John Deptners, of New York, and d. in New York, Jan. 4, 1856, æ. 39. No issue.
v. John,[7] son of "late Zechariah Cutter," was buried in Medford, June 27, 1810, aged 2. Died of "supposed poison."

v. Elizabeth,[6] b. at Medford, 26 March, 1775; m. Josiah Polly, of Medford, and d. in Deerfield, N. Y., June 16, 1814. He d. in Massillon, O., Dec. 2, 1845, aged 78. Issue:

i. A son, d. æ. 2.—ii. Josiah, m. Jane Cleland, 1829, and a second wife now living; is a physician and r. in Des Moines, Iowa.—iii. Elizabeth, b. 25 Feb. 1804; m. (1st) Samuel M. Moore, at Youngstown, O., May 6, 1824, d. July 22, 1829; and (2d) George Ballou Reynard, at Mecca, O., Aug. 9, 1832; she r. in Fall River, Mass.—iv. Rebecca, m. John Mitcheltree, in 1829; r. Rushville, Ill.—v. Sarah, m. Casper Lee, 1828, at Youngstown, O.; r. a widow in Bushnell, Ill.

vi. Gershom,[6] b. at Medford, 9 Feb. 1777; m. (1st) Rebecca, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Hill) Hall, d. Dec. 22, 1806, æ. 22; (2d) Mary, dau. of William and Elsie (Moody) Polleys, of Portland, Me., m. Jan. 1, 1807. He d. in Medford, May 22, 1840.

He had charge of the North mills in Boston a few years, and buying the old homestead mills in Medford built a new grist and saw mill in 1810, and continued in the same until his death. He was Captain of the Medford Light Infantry from 1818 to 1821. This independent corps resigned its commission in 1828. His widow resides in Medford. His issue:

i. GERSHOM,[7] b. at Medford, 16 Sept. 1799; m. April 1, 1824, Lydia, dau. of Benjamin and Prudence (Gardner) Porter, of Medford, formerly of Lyme, N. H. Resides in Medford.

He carried on his father's mill until 1845, when he purchased the Tuft's mill on the Medford Turnpike, and rebuilt that structure, which had been destroyed by fire; and which was again burnt and rebuilt while in his charge. Has been mainly engaged in sawing mahogany. His issue:

1. *George Turner*,[8] b. 21 Sept. 1825; m. Nov. 25, 1847, Abbie, dau. of Samuel L. and Hannah (Lord) Blaisdell, of Lebanon, Me. Has been in business with his father at Medford, and also a clerk in the U. S. Navy Yard. Resides in Chelsea, Mass. Issue:
   1. Charles,[9] b. 26 Nov. 1849.
   2. Henry Benjamin,[9] b. 3 April, 1852.
   3. George,[9] b. 10 Oct. 1853.
   4. William Otis.[9]
2. *Lydia Ann*,[8] b. 19 June, 1827; d. Dec. 22, 1827.
3. *Gershom*,[8] b. 29 Oct. 1828; d. Nov. 25, 1829.
4. *William Francis*,[8] b. 30 May, 1830; d. at Halifax, N. S., June 30, 1866. Unmarried. A gentleman well known in the theatrical profession.

"Our obituary list this evening reports the sudden death of Mr. W. F. Cutter, the highly esteemed secretary and treasurer of Mr. Fiske's Dramatic Company. The death of this estimable gentleman is deeply deplored by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Cutter was a native of Medford, Mass., but has been well known in Halifax for several years, and he enjoyed the friendship of many of our citizens. He had achieved considerable eminence as an actor, but having lost his voice during two or three years past had been obliged to forego the practice of his profession. The deceased was amiable as he was witty, accomplished as he was manly, and independent as he was honest and truthful. Peace to his memory."—*Halifax Evening Reporter.*

5. *Ann Augusta*,[8] b. 2 Oct. 1831; d. Feb. 6, 1834.
6. *Henry Wilbur*,[8] b. 21 Oct. 1833; d. July 20, 1838.
7. *Louise Jane*,[8] b. 15 Aug. 1835; d. in Medford, Aug. 1, 1854, aged 19. Louise J. Cutter during a period of three years was a welcome contributor to the press, her stories and poems finding an honored station in the publications of the day; and had her life been continued to her, she would have been a writer of great excellence. She was brought up with few advantages of education and few extraneous incentives to the cultivation of her mind, but the genius which was in her could not be repressed. At the age of fifteen she wove her first poem. This elicited the voice of commendation, and was shortly followed by other articles both in song and prose. In health, writing was her favorite pursuit, and afterwards when illness had lain its blighting hand upon her frame, she still strove to breathe forth the earnest thoughts which filled her soul. With a nature deeply moral, everything she wrote was imbued with a pervading sentiment of the Good and True. Scorning deceit and treachery, every creation of her mind taught the final triumph of virtue over the machinations of vice, and breathed of the high aims and purposes which swayed her life. She was an ornament to the home that enshrined her. Life for her had many charms, and her last illness was deeply and peculiarly affecting. Her early and mournful death filled the hearts of her many friends with profound grief. To gratify a sacred, dying wish her writings were gathered and offered to the public in a duodecimo volume, entitled *Cypress Leaves*, containing her portrait and a biography by Mrs. Mary W. Janvrin—published in Boston in 1856. From this volume are taken the following—the last essays of her pen:—

THE DEAD PET.

My pretty bird! my bright, beautiful canary, with its twinkling eyes of jet, and its velvety feathers of pale, whitish gold! he lay quietly in my open hand, and closed his tiny eyes never to open them more.

My darling bird! how fast the tears rolled down my cheeks as I watched him die. To be sure he was nothing but a bird, but then for years the little creature has been my pet

cherished and loved, because his life depended on my watchful care. His golden warblings have many months made sunshine in my sick-room, cheering its loneliness, and making the dreary hours pass less wearily. He was given me by a darling brother, and I loved him the more fondly for that dear one's sake. His pretty songs, caroled so sweetly in the sunshine, seemed almost like the voice of the absent one, and as they fell on my ear, they awoke pleasant memories of hours which have faded in the shadows that fall from the broad wings of time. All through the long days, when the sunlight played over the floor and when the dark storm filled the room with gloomy dimness, his merry voice rang through the house, making music for our hearts, and driving away every shadow of gloom.

Is it a wonder that I wept when I saw his sparkling eyes grow dim? Is it a wonder that my heart grew sad with grief when I saw him lying in my hand, silent and dead?

Dear little pet! his cage hangs in its accustomed place, but it is empty. The golden form that sprang so gracefully from wire to wire will flutter there no more. The music voice that floated on the air in melody, that mingled with the children's gleeful songs, and rang forth with new sweetness when they caressed him with loving words, will never more make sunshine in the house. My sick-room hath lost the charm that soothed its silent weariness; it hath lost the golden tones that made it bright and sunny. Sweet little pet, thy songs are ended; thy cherished form will grace its little cage no more.

Take, take the empty cage away,
The bird will sing no more;
He hath charmed my ear for many a day,
He hath blessed my heart with each dear lay,
But all his songs are o'er.

The sunshine will not gleam again
Upon his pretty head;
I'll hear no more the golden strain
That bound me in its sunny chain;
My little pet is dead.

THE LAST WISH.

Let me hear the song of the summer birds,
That is hushed in the wildwood now,
Let me feel the touch of the summer breeze
Once more on my heated brow.
Let me feel once more through my lattice come
The rose and the violet's breath,
Let me see the flowers and the springing grass,
Ere I sleep in the arms of death.

The wail of the Northern wind goes by
With a cold and dreary sound,
And the winter's sheet of glistening snow
Lies white on the frozen ground.
But the summer I know will soon come back
With its sunshine of birds and flowers,
And oh! I long for its gentle breath,
I long for its quiet hours.

The crimson flush is on my cheek,
The brightness in my eye,
The dark seal set upon my brow
That bringeth death's cold sigh.
But I know the Saviour's open arms
Will take me to his breast,
And his gentle smile beam on me there
In the land of eternal rest.

I know that His mansions are bright and fair,
That His tones are peace and love,
And while I sigh for the home on earth,
I long for the home above.
My heart beats fainter each passing hour,
My dream of life is o'er,
And I shall soon be in that better land
With the loved ones gone before.

But I long to hear the pleasant sounds
Which the wildwood warblers pour,
And to gaze on the soft blue skies again
Ere I go to return no more.
I long to see the violets bloom,
The wildrose and the thyme,
To hear soft winds go whispering by,
To die in summer time.

8. *Arazelia Rosamond*,[8] b. 21 Sept. 1837; d. July 26, 1838.
9. *Eliza Jeannette*,[8] b. 22 Feb. 1840; d. July 25, 1840.
10. *Benjamin Porter*,[8] b. 6 June, 1842; m. ——. He enlisted in the 29th Massachusetts Volunteers during the Rebellion, and afterwards served as clerk in the U. S. Quartermaster, War and Treasury Departments. Is at present located in the Custom House at Boston. Issue:
    1. Addie Louise,[9] b. at Medford, 23 Sept. 1866.
    2. William Gershom,[9] b. at Washington, D. C., 25 June, 1868.
11. *Adeline Madora*,[8] b. 13 May, 1844.
12. *Gershom*,[8] b. 27 Nov. 1847.

ii. Rebecca,[7] m. Oliver H. Floyd, of Medford, and d. March 17, 1852.

iii. Timothy Tufts,[7] m. Dorcas Andrews, of Rowley, Mass. Has issue and resides in Medford.

iv. Mary.[7]

v. Eleanor.[7]

vi. William Polleys,[7] b. 7 Dec. 1807; m. Nov. 27, 1837, Bethia S., dau. of Timothy and Mary (Stetson) Haywood, of Bridgewater, Mass., b. June 11, 1817. Is an house carpenter, and resides in Bridgewater, where he settled in June, 1833. Issue:
1. *Caroline Frances*,[8] b. 8 June, 1840; m. Orville Jones, of New Britain, Ct., Dec. 7, 1864.
2. *William Eugene*,[8] b. 30 July, 1842; d. July 25, 1844.
3. *Imogen Louise*,[8] b. 16 May, 1845.
4. *Fred Marion*,[8] b. 30 March, 1847; lost at sea, Oct. 25, 1865.

vii. Frances Emeline,[7] b. 22 May, 1811; m. Moses W. Adams, of Portland, Oct. 1835; and d. in Munson, Ill., Aug. 17, 1857. Issue:—*Frank Cutter*, b. Portland, 7 Nov. 1836.—*Sarah Maria*, b. 18 June, 1838; m. Asa Smith, a soldier of the Union army, who d. while stationed at Mobile, Ala.—*Moses Andrew*, b. 16 Sept. 1840.—*Ellathea*, b. 19 April, 1842; m. Lorenzo Ethridge, of Chicago, Ill.—*Edward Silas*, b. 18 June, 1844.—*Mary Frances*, b. 1 Oct. 1846; m. Henry Boyce, of Salem, Mass.—*Charlotte Louisa*, b. 27 June, 1854.

viii. Elsie Moody,[7] b. 1 May, 1813; m. Isaac Gleason, of Saco, Me., d. March 4, 1860. She resides in Wayland, Mass. Issue:—*Elsie*, d. 3 July, 1846, æ. 17 days.—*Mary Cutter*, b. 17 May, 1845; d. 22 Oct. 1866.—*Garafilia*, b. 10 Jan. 1847.—*Frances Emma*, b. 26 Oct. 1853.

ix. Eliza,[7] b. 13 May, 1815; d. Aug. 7, 1822.

x. Charlotte Maria,[7] b. 5 June, 1817; m. John H. Pierce, of Medford, Oct. 4, 1835. She d. in Medford, Feb. 10, 1850. He d. Jan. 17, 1853. Issue:—*Maria Josephine*, b. 9 June, 1838; m. Benjamin F. Hatch, 25 Nov. 1862; r. Charlestown, Mass.—*William Polleys*, b. 5 July, 1839; m. Sarah Pearsons, 21 April, 1869; r. Woburn, Mass., now in Sandy Creek, N. Y.—*Eliza Jane*, b. 8 March, 1847; d. 11 Aug. 1849.

xi. John,[7] b. 9 Feb. 1820; m. Jan. 7, 1842, Margaret, dau. of George and Mary (Smith) Johnson, of Poland, Me. Is a harness-maker in Charlestown. Issue:
1. *Mary Ellen*,[8] b. Charlestown, 13 March, 1843; m. John Vose, Jan. 14, 1868.
2. *Charlotte Georgie*,[8] b. Roxbury, 5 July, 1845; m. Valentine Walburg, Oct. 4, 1863.
3. *John W.*,[8] b. Charlestown, 4 June, 1847.
4. *Samuel P.*,[8] b. Somerville, 29 Nov. 1849.
5. *Margaret A.*,[8] b. 13 April, 1865.

vii. Stephen,[6] b. at Medford, 16 Nov. 1780; m. Sally Jipson, Dec. 20, 1802, and d. at Lexington, Mass., May 21, 1827. He was a miller by trade, and run the grist and saw mills in Charlestown for some time: then sold the lease of the mills to a Mr. Davidson, bought a place in Lexington and died there. He was a Captain in the militia in 1812, and by tradition engaged in guard duty in Boston Harbor at that time. Sally, his wife, born June 14, 1785, in Oldtown, Me. (?), died in Cambridge, Mass., July 27, 1864. Their issue:

i. Sally,[7] b. 26 April, 1804; m. John J. Putnam, Feb. 9, 1830, and d. Feb. 20, 1834. He is deceased. Issue:—*Martha M.*, b. 10 Dec. 1831; was burned to death, date not ascertained.

ii. Mary Jane,[7] b. 30 Jan. 1806; m. Ebenezer Thompson, March 1, 1829, and d. Dec. 7, 1846. He d. in 1839. Issue:—*George C.*, b. 13 March, 1830.—*Otis T.*, b. 11 Dec. 1831.—*William Henry*, b. 7 April, 1834; d. 10 March, 1839.

iii. Stephen,[7] b. 6 Oct. 1807; m. (1st) July 1, 1830, Almira W. Thompson, b. 1810, d. June 27, 1839; (2d) Catherine G. Thompson, m. Aug. 23, 1840. He d. very suddenly at Watertown, Mass., April 22, 1870.

He commenced a seafaring life at fourteen years of age; and went as Master when only twenty-two. The most eventful circumstance of his history came very early when he was a sailor on board the ship Edward Newton, of Boston, Capt. Bertody, which was burned at sea on a return voyage from Calcutta, Feb. 20, 1824, in lat. 29° S., long. 10°12′ E. After very severe troubles—as they were compelled to abandon the ship and take to the boats with very scanty preparation on account of the rapid spread of the flames—they arrived at Angola, and came thence to America. He followed the sea upon both coasting and foreign voyages until 1865, when he was laid aside from active life. His issue:

1. *Stephen Sturges*,[8] b. 27 Nov. 1831; m. Eveline Norton, of Cambridge.
2. *Thomas William*,[8] b. 26 July, 1833; d. Oct. 12, 1833.
3. *Catherine A.*,[8] b. 16 July, 1841; d. April 26, 1848.
4. *Mary Leonard*,[8] b. 29 Sept. 1843; m. Charles Binney, of Weston, Mass.
5. *Hannah Eliza*,[8] b. 10 Jan. 1847; m. Bingham Boswell, of East Cambridge.
6. *Gardner Greenleaf Thompson*,[8] b. 5 Oct. 1852; d. Nov. 23, 1861.

iv. Susanna B.,[7] b. 6 Jan. 1810; m. William Henry Smith, Nov. 26, 1834, and lived and died at the old homestead in Lexington. She d. 1860 (?). Issue:—*George Henry*, b. 11 May, 1841; m. and resides in Philadelphia, Pa.—*Susan Rebecca*, b. 29 June, 1843.—*Sarah*, b. 1845.—*Mary Frances*, b. 1847.

v. Amos Franklin,[7] b. 3 Jan. 1812; m. Mahala Hill, Nov. 10, 1835. Resides Rock Island, Ill. Has issue.

vi. Elizabeth A.,[7] b. 12 May, 1814; m. (1st) Otis Taylor, Oct. 11, 1835; (2d) Daniel B. Whittredge, July 3, 1845, d. Jan. 11, 1847; (3d) —— White, m. 1849. She d. April 3, 1851.

vii. James Munroe,[7] b. 28 Feb. 1817; m. April 6, 1842, Harriet Whittemore, dau. of John and Rebecca (Weston) Boit, b. March 16, 1817. Merchant. Since 1854 has been senior member of the firm *Cutter, Tower & Co.*, Boston. Has resided, since 1832, in Cambridge, Mass. Issue:

1. *Marshall Munroe*,[8] b. 9 April, 1843; m. Sept. 23, 1868, Ellen Phœbe, dau. of John and Phœbe Taylor (Phillips) Holman, of Cambridge, b. May 12, 1843. Graduated at Harvard University in 1864, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1868. Was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Ashland, Mass., Dec. 29, 1868. Issue:
   1. Winthrop Holman,[9] b. 15 July, 1869; d. Aug. 2, 1869.
2. *Harriet Maria*,[8] b. 30 Aug. 1845.
3. *William Everett*,[8] b. 31 Jan. 1848; graduated at Harvard University in 1869, at present in business in Boston.

viii. Rebecca H.,[7] b. 20 April, 1820; d. April 2, 1835.

ix. Samuel Perkins,[7] b. 22 Sept. 1822; m. Elizabeth C. Fruin, Nov. 23, 1845, d. 1862 (?). He resides in Somerville, Mass. Issue:

1. *Cordelia Ardelle*,[8] b. 10 Nov. 1846; d. Nov. 6, 1847.
2. *Azelia*,[8] b. 25 Dec. 1848.
3. *Fredonia*,[8] b. 20 Feb. 1851.
4. *Merillia*,[8] b. 1 Nov. 1853.

viii. Thomas,[6] b. at Medford, 26 April, 1783; enlisted as a soldier in the war of 1812, was stationed on the frontier, and died soon after his return home. [*Vide* Brooks's *Medford*, 196.]

ix. Samuel,[6] b. 11 Sept. 1785; m. Charlotte Downing, Nov. 25, 1813, dau. of Jonathan and Anne (Hutchinson) Downing, of

Greenland, N. H., where she was b. Oct. 14, 1790. He was a miller by profession. He wrought in various mills, and then took the charge of the mahogany saw mills in Charlestown, which establishment he very successfully carried on many years. He lived to a good old age, celebrated his golden wedding, and died in Charlestown, April 22, 1864. His issue:

i. Charlotte Pamelia,[7] b. 5 Oct. 1814; m. Jan 24, 1834, Thomas Pike, teller of a bank in Boston; and (2d) Osborn B. Hall, m. Jan. 15, 1854, and Secretary of the Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company in Boston. She d. at Charlestown, July 1, 1862. Issue:—*Charlotte A.* Pike, b. 30 Dec. 1835; d. 9 Nov. 1836.

ii. Samuel Wheelock,[7] b. 4 March, 1816; m. Frances Boyd Regan, of New Orleans, La., May 16, 1843. Is a clerk in the Custom House at New Orleans. Issue:

1. *Mary Elizabeth*,[8] b. Charlestown, 15 Feb. 1844; m. Dr. McMahon, of Gainesville, Ala.
2. *Samuel Wheelock*,[8] b. New Orleans, 10 Sept. 1845.
3. *Charles*,[8] b. 7 Oct. 1850.

iii. Charles Stewart,[7] b. 23 Sept. 1817; was a merchant in New Orleans. Died in Charlestown, Feb. 8, 1852.

iv. George,[7] b. 30 Aug. 1819; d. Dec. 9, 1821.

v. Louisa,[7] b. 6 May, 1821; d. Sept. 4, 1821.

vi. Louisa Maria,[7] b. 29 July, 1823; m. John Henry Carter, Oct. 30, 1850, b. July 13, 1823, in Lexington, Ky., now a merchant of New Orleans. Issue:—*Celia Kearney*, b. 12 Nov. 1851.—*John Hall*, b. 2 June, 1854; d. 15 May, 1855.—*John Henry*, b. 30 Aug. 1855.—*Samuel Cutter*, b. 1 April, 1858.—*Louisa May*, b. 11 Aug. 1861.

vii. Sarah Ann,[7] b. 23 Feb. 1825; m. Edwin Hunnewell, of Charlestown, June 9, 1845, now a druggist in Boston. Issue:—*Charlotte A.*, b. 26 Dec. 1847.

viii. Emeline Skilton,[7] b. 17 June, 1826; d. Aug. 11, 1828.

ix. Benjamin Lamson,[7] b. 8 Jan. 1828; was a merchant in New Orleans. Died in Charlestown, Sept. 9, 1864.

x. Theodore Augustus,[7] b. 13 Sept. 1829; went to California in 1848, and there continues.

xi. Henry Everett,[7] b. 30 July, 1831; is in business at Portland, Oregon.

xii. Emeline,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1832; d. Sept. 3, 1834.

xiii. William Southwick,[7] b. 13 Feb. 1834.

x. Amos,[6] b. 16 Dec. 1787; m. Catherine Harter, Nov. 22, 1812. She was b. Dec. 8, 1794. He wrought at brick-making for sixteen years; then went to Deerfield, near Utica, N. Y., and there remained three or four years. Returned thence to Charlestown, Mass., to take charge of the mahogany saw mill; and residing there a long period, at length sold his property and removed to West Acton, Mass., where he now lives, having celebrated his golden wedding several years since. His issue:

i. Catherine,[7] b. 4 March, 1813; m. Peter Bradt, April 13, 1836, and d. Oct. 24, 1840.

ii. Amos,[7] b. 11 Nov. 1814; m. Adeline S. Stevens, Jan. 20, 1846. Sea-captain.

iii. Elizabeth Phillips,[7] b. 28 April, 1816; m. Henry Allen Best, Sept. 16, 1835.

iv. Mary Moody,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1818.

v. Isaac Sprague,[7] b. 25 May, 1820; d. Oct. 14, 1820.

vi. Isaac Sprague,[7] b. 28 Aug. 1821; m. Martha Ann Mott, Feb. 18, 1847. Mariner. Died 1868, in North Chelsea, Mass. Had several children.

vii. Albert,[7] b. 22 July, 1823; d. Dec. 30, 1829.

viii. George Phillips,[7] b. 9 Nov. 1825.

ix. Martha Jane,[7] b. 31 Jan. 1828; m. ———.

x. Emily Amelia,[7] b. 25 April, 1830; d. Dec. 2, 1830.

xi. Ellen Brown,[7] b. 27 Jan. 1832; m. Long.
xii. Medora,[7] b. 28 March, 1834; d. Sept. 20, 1831.
xiii. Medora Antoinette,[7] b. 8 Sept. 1835.
xiv. Emeline Augusta,[7] b. 9 Dec. 1837; d. April 8, 1841.

6. Mehitable,[5] b. 6 Feb. 1739–40;* d. in Menotomy, Nov. 29, 1750.

7. James,[5] b. 27–28 March, 1742; m. June 10, 1768, Catherine, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Hammond) Benjamin, of Waltham, Mass., b. March 6, 1745. They were dismissed from the church in Waltham to the church in Rindge, N. H., Oct. 18, 1778.† They afterwards lived in East Jaffrey. He was a miller by occupation, and d. April 13, 1790. His widow d. Feb. 12, 1818. Their monumental stone is standing in the burial ground at Jaffrey Centre. He was probably the first of the name interred there. His issue:

i. Polly,[6] b. 3 May, 1772; d. Feb. 28, 1773.
ii. James,[6] b. 23 March, 1774; d. unm. at Boston, 1801.
iii. Mary,[6] b. 14 April, 1776; d. April 24, 1778.
iv. Catherine,[6] b. 16 Sept. 1778; m. Ford, and d. 1839, in Charlestown, Mass.
v. Elizabeth,[6] b. 24 Jan. 1781; "Betsey Cutter" d. in Jaffrey, N. H., Oct. 11, 1852.
vi. Stephen,[6] b. 3 Nov. 1782; m. March 29, 1814, Mehitable, dau. of Joseph and Lucy (Robinson) Kimball, of Jaffrey. He was a farmer, and d. Aug. 15, 1852, at Cuba, N. Y. His widow resides in Jaffrey. Issue:

i. Stephen Kimball,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 12 March, 1815; m. Eliza Daggett, July 15, 1838, who was b. at Westmoreland, N. H., Oct. 2, 1817. He is a carpenter. Resides in Cuba, N. Y. Issue:
1. *Frances Eveline*,[8] b. Springville, N. Y., 18 April, 1839; m. Sept. 14, 1859, Veranes Bemis Coleman, b. Jan. 21, 1837. Reside in Belmont, N. Y. Issue:—Henry Eugene, b. at Castile, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1860.—Herbert Bemis, b. at Clarksville, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1861.—Charles Addison, b. at Amity, N. Y., 22 March, 1869.
2. *Judson Charles*,[8] b. Cuba, N. Y., 30 July, 1842.
3. *Addison Adolphus*,[8] b. 20 April, 1845; d. June 26, 1845.
4. *Addison Adolphus*,[8] b. 5 Oct. 1846.
5. *Ella Eliza*,[8] b. Cuba, 30 March, 1849.
ii. Harriet Eliza,[7] b. Jaffrey, 3 Feb. 1817.
iii. Charles Americus,[7] b. 28 June, 1819; m. June 2, 1846, Philena, dau. of Roswell and Lucinda (Stevens) Loveland, b. at Londonderry, Vt., 27 June, 1820. Is a farmer in Jaffrey. Issue:
1. *Gustavus Adolphus*,[8] b. at Claremont, N. H., 23 Feb. 1847.
2. *Lucy Ann*,[8] b. at Marlow, N. H., 13 July, 1851.
3. *Willie Mark*,[8] b. at Jaffrey, N. H., 21 Sept. 1857.
iv. Catherine Augusta,[7] b. 21 Jan. 1821; d. at Jaffrey, July 19, 1842. Unmarried.
v. George Franklin,[7] b. 27 Dec. 1822; m. Mrs. Mary S. (Bullrugh) Scott, b. at Charleston, S. C., March 23, 1819. Resides South.
vi. Gustavus Adolphus,[7] b. 16 April, 1825; m. Jan. 1, 1851, Mary Vinton Larrabee, dau. of John and Mary R. (Vinton) Larrabee, b. Melrose, Mass., Aug. 23, 1833. [Vide *Vinton Memorial*, 226.] Resides at Newton, Ill. Was impressed into the rebel army. Issue:

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* *Cambridge Records.*—Feb. 20th, according to Rev. Samuel Cooke's Records.
† *Vide* Bond's *Watertown*, 29, 191, 192.

1. *Mary Jane*,[8] b. at Melrose, 31 Oct. 1852; d. May 29, 1854.
2. *William Channing*,[8] b. at Melrose, 28 Oct. 1854.
3. *Daniel Webster*,[8] b. at Nashville, Tenn., 15 May, 1857.

vii. Samuel,[6] b. 7 Sept. 1785; m. Susan Brown, dau. of Abel and Susan (Gibbs) Brown, of Groton, Mass., b. May 31, 1789. He was a miller, and lived successively in West Cambridge, Woburn, Lancaster and Watertown, Mass. He d. in Woburn, Nov. 3, 1843. His widow d. May 6, 1861. Their issue:

i. Mary Chadwick,[7] b. at West Cambridge, 23 May, 1809; m. Moses C. Trask, Sept. 23, 1831, and reside in Arlington. Issue:—*Mary Elizabeth*, b. Woburn, 27 Aug. 1832; d. 3 Aug. 1838.—*Cooledge*, b. 7 Aug. 1834; m. Mary F. Trask; r. at Easton, Mass.—*Ruth Ann*, b. 18 Aug. 1836; m. Converse F. Sanderson; r. Waltham, Mass.—*Hannah Lewis*, b. 15 July, 1838; m. Lewis F. Herriek; r. South Framingham.—*George*, b. 25 Feb. 1841; d. 5 Sept. 1841.—*Henry Daggett*, b. 25 Sept. 1842; m. Susie S. Marston, of Cotuitport; r. Marlboro', Mass.—*George*, b. Boston, 22 Sept. 1841; d. 3 May, 1862, at Port Royal, a member of Co. L, First Mass. Cavalry.—*John*, b. West Cambridge, 2 April, 1847; d. 4 Sept. 1848.—*Mary Brown*, b. 2 Jan. 1854.

ii. James,[7] b. at West Cambridge, 18 Oct. 1810; m. Abigail Witham. He d. on his way home from California, where he went about 1848. He was a farmer some six years in Woburn. His widow and children reside in Melrose. Issue:
1. *James Edward*,[8] b. Woburn, 20 Aug. 1847.
2. *Olive Jane*,[8] b. Woburn, 20 Nov. 1848.

iii. Catherine,[7] b. 5 Sept. 1812; d. July 28, 1815.

iv. Samuel Benjamin,[7] b. at West Cambridge, 28 Feb. 1815; m. May 1, 1835, Mary, dau. of Enoch and Hannah (Leighton) French, of Canterbury, N. H. He was a carpenter and served an apprenticeship in Lowell, Mass., whence he removed to Woburn, where he d. May 2, 1862, of disease contracted while a member of the 16th Mass. Vols. His widow resides in Woburn. Issue:
1. *Josephine*,[8] b. Lowell, 19 Jan. 1836; m. Filmore D. Morgan, May 10, 1855. Reside Johnson, Vt. Issue:—Charles, b. 8 May, 1856.—Mary Rebecca, b. 10 June, 1859.—Sarah Elizabeth, b. 29 Aug. 1865.
2. *Mary Sophronia*,[8] b. Woburn, 7 Aug. 1837; d. æ. 14 mos.
3. *Benjamin Stephen*,[8] b. Woburn, 17 Aug. 1838; m. Ellen L. Andrews, of Old Cambridge, Mass., whose parents were of Scotland. In the late Rebellion he enlisted in the 16th Mass. Vols., at the formation of the regiment, and passed through all the hard-fought battles in which the regiment was engaged, until the battle of Glendale, June 29, 1862, when he was slightly wounded in the arm, but not sufficient to put him off duty. He served as a private until March, 1863, when he was promoted Corporal, and was shortly after appointed Sergeant. In December, 1863, when the opportunity was given the soldiers to re-enlist, he was among the first, and returned home on his thirty-days furlough. At the expiration of his furlough he returned willingly and cheerfully to do his duty, and was killed while bravely performing it at the battle of Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864. His name is inscribed on the Soldiers' Monument, dedicated at Woburn Centre, Oct. 14, 1869. His issue:
1. Jennie Louisa,[9] b. 7 Oct. 1859; d. Jan. 17, 1863.
4. *William Henry*,[8] d. aged 5 months.
5. *Mary Frances*,[8] b. Dracut, 20 Sept. 1842; m. John F. Rumney, of Haverhill, Mass., July 20, 1860. He d. May 3, 1865, æ. 39.
6. *Sarah Elizabeth*,[8] b. Woburn, 1 April, 1845; m. George H. Bancroft, Aug. 19, 1868. Reside Woburn.
7. *Samuel Stillman*,[8] b. 23 Dec. 1847, in Woburn.
8. *Hannah Angeline*,[8] b. 26 June, 1850; d. æ. 6 mos.
9. *Harriet H.*,[8] b. 9 July, 1851; d. Aug. 15, 1851.
10. *William Henry*,[8] b. 7 Jan. 1853; d. June 29, 1853.
11. *Willie*,[8] b. 27 March, 1854; d. Oct. 4, 1854.

v. Stephen,[7] b. at Lancaster, Mass., 29 Nov. 1817; m. (1st) Oct. 10, 1841, Maria P., dau. of Jacob and Abigail (Reed) Leathe, of Woburn; (2d) July 29, 1863, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cutler, the widow of Charles D. Cutler and dau. of Eleazer and Hannah (Wheeler) More, of Holland, Mass., d. Lowell, April 26, 1867; (3d) May 3, 1868, Mrs. Harriet Shedd, the widow of Edwin L. Shedd, and dau. of Horatio and Harriet Boyden, of Lowell. Stephen Cutter has resided in Woburn and at Lowell, Mass., where he has practised as a magnetic and clairvoyant physician. He is also the projector and manufacturer of "Dr. Cutter's Chest-Expanding Suspender and Shoulder Brace." His issue:

1. *Elizabeth Maria*,[8] b. 29 Sept. 1842; d. Feb. 14, 1843, in Woburn.
2. *Stephen Henry*,[8] b. Woburn, 27 Feb. 1844.
3. *Lizzie Ellen*,[8] b. 6 March, 1846; d. April 1, 1863, in Woburn.
4. *George W.*,[8] b. 21 April, 1867.
5. *Lillie Amelia*,[8] b. 21 April, 1867.

vi. Catherine Elizabeth,[7] b. at Watertown, Mass., 18 June, 1820; m. Joshua Lord, in Boston, Oct. 5, 1839, who d. on his third voyage to California, July 4, 1855. She d. at Lowell, leaving issue.

vii. Susan,[7] b. at Watertown, 5 May, 1822; m. Caleb Simonds, of Woburn, June 10, 1847; where he d. July 27, 1866, æ. 57. Mrs. Simonds resides in Woburn. Issue:—*George C.*, b. 15 April, 1848.—*Edward*, b. 4 April, 1855; d. 9 April, 1855.—*Edward B.*, b. 29 April, 1857.

viii. Thomas,[7] b. 23 Oct. 1825; d. Aug. 6, 1826.

ix. Ruth Ann,[7] b. 10 Aug. 1826; d. Sept. 10, 1827.

8. Sarah,[5] b. 27 Sept. 1744; m. Joshua Swan, of Menotomy, July 20, 1762. He was proprietor of a furrier establishment at East Lexington. He was in France during the time of the French Revolution, and was there made a State prisoner. His issue:

i. Sarah, m. Philemon Robbins.—ii. Mary, m. Isaac Warren.* —iii. Anna, m. Dizer.

9. Elizabeth,[5] b. 18–20 Jan. 1747–8; d. in Menotomy, Nov. 28, 1750.

10. Amos,[5] b. 7 Aug. 1752; d. Dec. 21, 1753.

11. Stephen,[5] b. 26 April, 1759, in Menotomy; m. Mary Meads, Oct. 8, 1776, at Medford. He was a miller by profession, and succeeded to the estate of his substantial kinsman, "Minister" John Cutter;† receiving not only the mill and water privilege now owned by Mr. Cyrus Cutter on Mill Street, Arlington, but also the venerable homestead now standing next above the Universalist Church. He died in this mansion, April 13, 1816. He was an active character in Menotomy, and the pillar of the Baptist Society which was organized in that place previous to 1787. His widow d. in West Cambridge, Aug. 17, 1836, aged 83. They left no issue. They were "Donors of the West Cambridge Baptist Fund." Both were buried in a tomb by the northern wall of the old burying-ground. Their friends Thomas and Anna Russell [*Vide* xi. §1, 2], were laid in the same receptacle. A marble slab erected over it contains the following inscription:

* Isaac Warren, Esq., of Charlestown, b. July 30, 1758; m. Mary Swan, July 8, 1781; and was founder of Warren Academy, in Woburn, in 1827. Hon. G. W. Warren, of Charlestown, is his son.

† Son of Dea. John Cutter. [*Vide* iii. §1, 5.]

Mr. Thos. Russell
died June 7, 1809, Æ. 58.
Mrs. Anna Russell
died Jan. 17, 1819, Æ. 64.
Mr. Stephen Cutter
died April 13, 1816, Æ. 66.
Mrs. Mary Cutter
died Aug. 17, 1836, Æ. 83.
Donors of the West Cambridge
Baptist Fund.

Here true friends together sleep,
There nev'r was friendship more sincere;
In love they lived, in faith they died
And now we trust together are.

Through a long and useful life as well as in death she [Mrs. Cutter] manifested an ardent attachment to the cause of Christ as connected with the Baptist Church and Society in this place. She rests from her labors and her works testify of her.

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE CUTTER.

GEORGE and JANE (Butterfield) CUTTER had issue:

1. HANNAH,[5] bapt. March 1, 1729–30; died young.

2. JANE,[5] bapt. Jan. 17, 1730–1.

3. GEORGE,[5] bapt. Jan. 21, 1732–3. "George Cutter, Jr., of Charlestown, this precinct, and Sarah Robbins, of Cambridge," were married by Rev. Samuel Cooke, of Menotomy, Oct. 21, 1756. They paid a marriage fee of a crown. He owned the covenant at Menotomy, July 3, 1757. She was admitted to membership in Menotomy church, Sept. 28, 1760. Their issue:

   i. JONATHAN,[6] b. 18 June, 1757.
   ii. JOSEPH,[6] bapt. April 22, 1759.
   iii. SARAH,[6] bapt. Aug. 2, 1761.

4. HANNAH,[5] b. 13 July, 1740; m. Thomas Brooks, of Lancaster, Nov. 24, 1763 (?). [*Vide* iii. 1, 5.]

5. ISABEL,[5] b. 18 June, 1742; was admitted to Menotomy church, Dec. 30, 1770, and m. William Webber, of Charlestown, March 7, 1784.

6. JONATHAN,[5] b. 30 Aug. 1744; d. Aug. 19, 1747.

7. PHEBE,[5] b. 12 March, 1747–8; was admitted to Menotomy church, Oct. 28, 1770.

8. JONATHAN,[5] b. 6 Oct. 1749; d. Sept. 11, 1751.

§3.

DESCENDANTS OF NEHEMIAH CUTTER.

NEHEMIAH and MARTHA (Bowman) CUTTER had issue:

1. SAMUEL,[5] b. in Menotomy, 17 May, 1740; m. Hannah Hartwell, Dec. 1, 1760, the ceremony being performed by Josiah Johnson, Esq. She originated in Medford and was baptized at Menotomy, May 17, 1761, at the age of nineteen. Samuel and his wife "late Hartwell" owned the covenant at the same place, May 10, 1761. He was a soldier of the old French war, and served on the Northern frontier. Was a tanner, and resided near his father in Menotomy. During the last of his life he lived on the Neck at Charlestown. Mrs. Cutter d. Feb. 15, 1799, aged 56. Her gravestone is standing at Arlington. Their issue:

   i. SAMUEL,[6] b. 1 Dec. 1760; m. Jan. 21, 1787, Abigail, dau. of Lieut. Samuel and Susanna (Francis) Cutter, of Charlestown [*Vide* vii. 7]. Was a wool-card maker, and lived in his father's homestead on Charlestown Neck. He d. 1835. Issue:

      i. OLIVER,[7] b. Charlestown, 23 June, 1788; a seaman. Resides in Arlington, Mass.
      ii. SAMUEL,[7] went off to Texas in 1817, and died there.
      iii. JOSEPH,[7] b. 2 March, 1800; m. Sarah Jewett, of Ipswich. Lived in Charlestown, and died in Maine. Had issue:—*Joseph Smith*,[8] now in California.—*Charles*[8] and *Edward*.[8]
      iv. ABIGAIL,[7] m. William Cunningham, of Charlestown. Both now deceased.

   ii. HANNAH,[6] b. 18 July, 1763; m. William Cutter, of Menotomy, April 29, 1783. [*Vide* vii. 2.]

   iii. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 18 July, 1763; m. William Whittemore, Esq., Nov. 2, 1783. [*Vide* xi. §1, 2.] Issue:

      i. ELIZABETH.—ii. HANNAH.—iii. SARAH.—iv. WILLIAM.—v. CAROLINE.—The foregoing d. unm.—vi. JAMES MADISON, m. twice; a physician, d. in Brighton, Mass., Dec. 7, 1863, aged 68.—vii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, m. and removed to New York.—viii. MARY ANN, m. Henry S. Lowe, of Boston; is deceased.—ix. JOHN HANCOCK, name changed to WILLIAM; m. Lucinda King, of Charleston, S. C.; served in the Mexican War, and d. in Oregon about 1850–51.

   iv. MARY BOWMAN,[6] b. 13 March, 1776; m. Isaac Lawrence, Feb. 10, 1791. Mrs. Mary Bowman? Cutter d. Jan. 6, 1803, aged 37. Issue:

      i. ISAAC, lived in New Jersey, and d. in Cuba.—ii. JAMES, d. in India.—iii. SAMUEL, d. in Albany, N. Y.

   v. JOSEPH,[6] b. Nov. 1776; m. Nancy Ireland, at Charlestown, Dec. 26, 1797. He d. Dec. 13, 1846, aged 71. She d. March 1, 1861, aged 88 (?). Is buried in Arlington. Issue:

      i. NANCY, d. "Septr. 25, 1799, Aged 17 months and 15 ds." Buried in Arlington.
      ii. ELIZABETH M.,[7] m. Hastings, and d. Aug. 24, 1858, aged 49.
      iii. JOSEPH.

2. MARTHA,[5] b. 7 Nov. 1742; m. Henry Luckis (Lucas?), of Boston, Feb. 12, 1767. "Martha, unhappy wife of John Luckis," died "of grief," June 7, 1772, aged 30.

3. ELIZABETH,[5] b. 14 Feb. 1744.

4. JOSEPH,[5] b. 21 Sept. 1745; d. Dec. 23, 1749.

5. WILLIAM,[5] b. 14 April, 1748; m. in Weston, May 11, 1780, Ruth Harrington. He and his wife joined Menotomy church, April 8, 1781. Was called Lieutenant. Died Oct. 9, 1788. Issue:—WILLIAM,[6] bapt. June 3, 1781.

6. SARAH,[5] b. 14 Feb. 1750; m. James Foster, of Boston, Jan. 26, 1773. Issue:—BENJAMIN BENNETT, b. Cambridge, 12 March, 1779, and JAMES. [*Vide* v. §2, 17.]

7. JOSEPH,[5] b. 23 Dec. 1751.

8. NEHEMIAH,[5] b. 3 June, 1753; m. Oct. 30, 1781, Deborah, dau. of Zechariah and Rebecca (Cutter) Hill. [*Vide* iii. §1, 5.] She was b. July 16, 1756; became a member of Menotomy church, Jan. 6, 1782, and d. May 28, 1824. Nehemiah Cutter occupied his father's dwelling, and manufactured copper nails by hand. He d. May 3, 1828. His issue:

   i. NEHEMIAH,[6] b. 26 March, 1782; m. Nov. 24, 1808, Hannah, dau. of William and Sarah (Wales) Packard, of Bridgewater, Mass. Lived in Cambridge, and d. Dec. 11, 1864. His wife d. Oct. 1840, æ. 56. Issue:

      i. HANNAH LOUISA,[7] b. 24 Sept. 1809; m. James Wade, of Woburn, Oct. 20, 1834. She d. in Cambridgeport, April, 1870. Issue:—*James Augustine*, b. 26 April, 1837; m. Pamelia McCausland, of Farmingdale, Me., 7 Sept. 1862; r. Cambridgeport.—*Edwin Alonzo*, b. 19 Feb, 1842; d. 13 Feb. 1843.—*Elia Louisa*, b. 15 Sept. 1846.
      ii. NEHEMIAH,[7] b. 11 July, 1811; d. New Orleans, La., in 1834.
      iii. HENRY AUGUSTUS,[7] b. 31 March, 1815; d. in the Mexican War in 1847.
      iv. ISAIAH,[7] b. 12 Feb. 1818; d. in Cambridge, March 7, 1865.
      v. JAMES,[7] b. 28 Dec. 1823; m. Jane Simonds, of Cambridge, deceased. He was a member of the Mass. 11th Regt. during the late war.

   ii. DEBORAH,[6] b. 19 Oct. 1783; d. single, May 14, 1842.
   iii. SARAH,[6] b. 4 Jan. 1786; m. William Dickson, Jr., Feb. 3, 1819. [*Vide* xiv. §1, 4.] She d. in West Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1855. Issue:

      i. WILLIAM,[7] b. 11 Oct. 1820; m. Mary Jane Morss, of Charlestown, 1 Feb. 1849; r. Lunenburg, Mass. Issue:—*Emily Maria*, b. 9 May, 1850; d. 16 Jan. 1856.—*William Francis*, b. 24 March, 1853.—*Julia Etta*, b. 26 July, 1862.—ii. FRANKLIN, b. 24 Aug. 1822; is in California.—iii. ALBERT LAFAYETTE, b. 7 May, 1824; r. Arlington.—iv. FREDERIC, b. 23 Jan. 1826; m. Kate Mansfield, 4 Sept. 1864; r. Arlington. Issue:—*Frederic William*, b. 12 March, 1869.—v. SARAH, b. 29 Sept. 1827.

   iv. ELIJAH,[6] b. 17 March, 1788; m. Jan. 4, 1818, Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Simonds) Hill, of West Cambridge. He is a blacksmith by trade, and commenced business in his native place in 1809. He resides still in Arlington. His issue:

i. Abigail,[7] b. 22 Sept. 1818; m. Jonathan Clark, Feb. 12, 1851. Reside in Malden, Mass. Issue:—*Francis Herbert*, b. 23 Feb. 1852; d. 10 March, 1858.—*Edith Elmira*, b. 23 Dec. 1854; d. 4 Feb. 1855.—*Abbie Olive*, b. 8 Feb. 1856; d. 17 Feb. 1860.—*Eveline Amelia*, b. 3 June, 1858.—*Mabel Louise*, b. 19 Feb. 1861.

ii. Cynthia,[7] b. 23 Feb. 1821; m. Benjamin F. Russell, May 21, 1843. Resides in Arlington. Issue:—*Abbie Esther*, b. 28 March, 1848.—*Benjamin Franklin*, b. 26 Aug. 1850.—*Arthur Willard*, b. 3 Aug. 1852.—*Cynthia Hill*, b. 1 Dec. 1854; d. 19 June, 1862.—*Sarah Louisa*, b. 6 Aug. 1856.—*Emma Lydia*, b. 11 May, 1859.—*Lucius Kimball*, b. 4 March, 1861.—*Lucy Ellen*, b. 7 May, 1863.

iii. Elijah Lafayette,[7] b. 22 Dec. 1823; m. March 27, 1850, Hannah Augusta, dau. of Joseph and Ann F. (Ridgeley) Jost, of Boston. Is a saw maker by trade. Removed from Arlington to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1869. Issue:

1. *Abbie Ada*,[8] b. 26 Sept. 1850; d. Aug. 20, 1851.
2. *Effie Eliza*,[8] b. 2 Jan. 1852.
3. *Elijah Charles*,[8] b. 5 July, 1854.
4. *Abigail Hill*,[8] b. 21 May, 1856.
5. *Fannie Ridgeley*,[8] b. 21 March, 1861; d. March 26, 1862.
6. *Elizabeth Lincoln*,[8] b. 1 April, 1864.

iv. Evelina,[7] b. 1 Feb. 1826; m. Nathaniel T. Stone, Nov. 28, 1854. Reside Somerville. Issue:—*Lucy Maria*, b. 6 Oct. 1863.—*William Henry*, b. 31 March, 1868; d. 15 Nov. 1869.

v. Emma Maria,[7] b. 9 March, 1828; m. Jonathan Stone, Oct. 9, 1850. Reside Somerville. Issue:—*Frederic Walter*, b. 12 Aug. 1854.—*Sarah Abigail*, b. 20 March, 1861.

vi. Lucy,[7] b. 18 Feb. 1831.

vii. Eliza,[7] b. 31 Aug. 1833.

viii. Nehemiah Hill,[7] b. 16 March, 1838.*

v. Asa,[6] b. 21 Jan. 1790; m. Jan. 9, 1820, Susan, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Hill) Rand, of Charlestown. Was a blacksmith at West Cambridge, and in Dedham and North Cambridge, where he d. March 2, 1866. Issue:

i. Asa Sullivan,[7] b. 1 Dec. 1820.

ii. Susan Maria,[7] b. 29 Oct. 1822; m. Leander Cutter, son of Leander and Rachel (Pope) Cutter, Sept. 21, 1844.

iii. James Harris,[7] b. 28 Feb. 1826; m. Mary E., dau. of Lyman F. and Eliza (Cone) Hayward, of Burke, Vt. Is an ice-tool manufacturer at North Cambridge.

iv. Richard,[7] b. 5 Jan. 1829; d. May 25, 1837.

v. George,[7] b. 21 March, 1835; m. Nov. 12, 1857, Lucinda, dau. of Oliver and Lucinda A. (Frost) Russell, of Belmont. Is an ice-tool manufacturer. Resides in Somerville. Issue:

1. *Susie Louise*,[8] b. 8 July, 1861.
2. *Harry Melville*,[8] b. 28 Feb. 1864.
3. *Irving Russell*,[8] b. 8 July, 1867.

vi. Warren,[7] b. 31 Aug. 1840; m. Jan. 23, 1869, Mary Ann, dau. of Levi and Lydia Teel, of Cambridge. Is a trader in North Cambridge.

vi. Rebecca,[6] b. 11 May, 1792; m. Benjamin Rand, Feb. 3, 1817. Resides in North Cambridge. Issue:

i. Emily, m. and deceased.—ii. Henry C., m. and lives in Cambridge.

vii. Ezra,[6] b. 22 March, 1794; m. at Dedham, Mass., Dec. 5, 1833, Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Redden) Pope, b. Marblehead, Dec. 6, 1810. He d. in Charlestown, Nov. 25, 1863. He was a brassfounder, and was apprenticed to Mr. John Lillie, of Boston, at the age of fourteen. Was drafted as a soldier in 1812, and served in Capt. Johnson's company until honorably discharged the last of July, 1814. Issue:

* Vide *Book of Lockes*, 161, 282.

i. Augustus Otis Withington,[7] b. Dedham, 20 Dec. 1834; was a member of Co. G (Capt. O'Hara), 9th Mass. Vols., and d. at Bealton Station, Va., March 4, 1864.
ii. Ellen Sophia,[7] b. Dedham, 26 Jan. 1837; m. Arthur J. Colburn, at Boston, May 9, 1867.
iii. Charles Ezra,[7] b. West Cambridge, 19 May, 1839.
iv. Caroline Antoinette,[7] b. Charlestown, 19 May, 1841.
v. George Henry,[7] b. 6 Jan. 1844; d. Dec. 17, 1846.
vi. William Henry,[7] b. Charlestown, 16 Aug. 1846.
vii. George Warren,[7] b. Charlestown, 28 May, 1849.

viii. Leander,[6] b. 19 Dec. 1795; m. Rachel Pope, of Marblehead, who d. in 1859. He d. in Worcester, Mass., April 28, 1863. Was a house-painter. Lived in Dedham and Cambridgeport. Issue:

i. Leander,[7] b. 16 July, 1821; m. Sept. 21, 1844, Susan Maria, dau. of Asa and Susan (Rand) Cutter. Resides in Cambridgeport. Issue:
1. *Richard Ellis*,[8] b. 16 Oct. 1845; m. Mary Ann Rhodes, May 2, 1869.
2. *Francis Leander*,[8] b. 20 Aug. 1848.
3. *Horace Eugene*,[8] b. 30 July, 1850.
4. *William Henry*,[8] b. 2 Nov. 1852.
5. *Mary Elizabeth*,[8] b. 2 Feb. 1855.
6. *Walter*,[8] b. 12 Nov. 1859.
7. *Emma Augusta*,[8] b. 25 Jan. 1862.
8. *Caroline Louisa*,[8] b. 29 Dec. 1863; d. Sept. 13, 1868.
ii. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. 23 March, 1828; m. George W. Massey, June 10, 1847. Reside in Lynn, Mass. Issue:—*William Henry*, b. 19 June, 1850.—*Edwin Augustus*, b. 3 April, 1853.—*Arthur Warren*, b. 17 June, 1860.
iii. George Washington,[7] m. Lydia Newman, of Cambridge, and Laura Wakefield, of Gardiner, Me. Resides in Cambridgeport. Issue:
1. *George Henry*.[8]—2. *Laura Emma*.[8]—3. *Edwin*,[8] d. in infancy.
iv. Caroline Susan,[7] b. 6 Sept. 1833.
v. Emily Maria,[7] b. 13 April, 1835.

ix. Alpheus,[6] b. 4 April, 1798; m. Jan. 1, 1826, Emelia, dau. of Thomas and Susanna (Thayer) Pratt, of Bridgewater, Mass., b. Nov. 2, 1804, d. at Weston, July 8, 1855. Resides in Weston, where he located in 1834. Was thirteen years previous engaged in the Bemis Manufacturing Co., at Watertown. Issue:

i. Francis Alpheus,[7] b. 12 Jan. 1827; d. Aug. 15, 1828.
ii. Charles Leander,[7] b. 31 Aug. 1828; d. Sept. 3, 1829.
iii. Josephine Amelia,[7] b. 10 May, 1830; m. John A. Woods, April 23, 1868. Reside in Des Moines, Iowa.
iv. Louise Henrietta,[7] b. 16 June, 1832; m. Byron Berkeley Johnson, May 4, 1856. Resides in Waltham, Mass. Mr. Johnson is connected with the Mass. Board of State Charities. Issue:—*Frank Prescott*, b. Burlington, Iowa, 1 April, 1859.—*Maria Louise*, b. Waltham, 13 June, 1862; d. Washington, D. C., 11 July, 1863.
v. Henry Augustus,[7] b. 29 Oct. 1833; d. Oct. 20, 1853.
vi. Martha Rebecca,[7] b. 10 July, 1836; m. Francis Robinson, May 7, 1864. Reside West Newton, Mass. Issue:—*Mary Louise*, b. 10 Oct. 1866; d. 21 Oct. 1866.—*Mabel Frances*, b. 30 July, 1868.
vii. Susan Ellen,[7] b. 11 April, 1839.
viii. Mary Abigail,[7] b. 22 Aug. 1841.
ix. Edwin Charles,[7] b. 26 Oct. 1843; served nine months in the 44th Mass. Regt. in the late war. For five years past was Assistant Massachusetts Military State Agent, Washington, D. C. Is at present (1869) Acting State Agent in place of Col. Gardner Tufts, the former Agent.
x. Georgietta Elizabeth,[7] b. 15 Nov. 1847.
xi. Willard Filmore,[7] b. 12 Dec. 1849.

x. Maria,[6] b. 23 Jan. 1800.

9. Mehitable,[5] b. 28 April, 1755; m. Hopkins and Perkins.

10. Andrew,[5] b. 9 Feb. 1757; m. July 15, 1779, Rebecca, dau. of Gershom and Rebecca (Crosby) Cutter [*Vide* xi. §1, 3]. He d. in Menotomy, Jan. 8, 1794. Issue:

i. Rebecca,[6] b. 22 Jan. 1783; d. Sept. 11, 1783.
ii. Rebecca,[6] b. 5 April, 1784; d. May 27, 1790.
iii. Cranston,[6] b. 29 Oct. 1785; went to Halifax, N. S., and there married; returned thence to Boston, and died in his native town. Issue:

i. Adeline.[7]—ii. Olivia.[7]—iii. Andrew.[7]—iv. Matilda.[7]—v. Phebe.[7]—vi. Samuel.[7]

iv. Amos,[6] b. 1 March, 1787; d. in Boston, April 21, 1810.
v. Harriet,[6] b. 2 May, 1788; m. Daniel Burbeck, Nov. 29, 1807, and d. in Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8, 1863. Issue:

i. Amos Cutter, b. 13 Jan. 1810; m. Mary Tuttle, 18 Nov. 1831.—ii. Martha Jane, m. Andrew Cutter, of Cincinnati.—iii. Daniel, m. Mary A. Daniels, of Medford, 5 Nov. 1840.—iv. Harriet Jane, b. 16 Nov. 1821; m. Benjamin F. Mann, of West Cambridge; d. New Orleans, La., 9 Sept. 1847.—v. Andrew J., b. 24 Jan. 1825; m. ——— Cutter, of Cincinnati.—vi. Walter F., b. 6 Jan. 1832; m. in Cincinnati.

vi. Andrew,[6] b. 8 Feb. 1790; m. —— ———, of Medford, now wife of Levi Prescott, of Memphis, Tenn. He d. at Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13, 1827. Issue:

i. Andrew.[7]—ii. Alvah.[7]—iii. Mary,[7] m. John Hawkins, Ky.?

vii. Rebecca,[6] b. 1 Sept. 1791; m. James Hallowell. She d. in Cincinnati, Dec. 23, 1825. Issue:

i. Orlando H.—ii. Amos.—iii. Adeline.—iv. Edward.—v. Edwin.—vi. James.—vii. Delmont.—viii. James.

viii. Caroline,[6] b. 15 April, 1793; d. 1794.

11. A daughter,[5] b. 1 March, 1760; d. in infancy.

§4.

DESCENDANTS OF AARON CUTTER.

Aaron and Mary (Moore) Cutter had issue:

1. Aaron,[5] b. 15 March, 1745; m. Abigail Bowman, Dec. 17, 1772, and died Aug. 1775. His widow m. Thomas Goodwin, of Charlestown, Dec. 24, 1776. His issue:—Aaron,[6] b. 18 April, 1774.

2. Mary,[5] b. 22 Oct. 1746; d. single, May 11, 1809.

3. Thomas,[5] b. 17 May, 1749; drowned Oct. 21, 1751.

4. Lydia,[5] b. 1 Feb. 1751; m. John Bowers, of Cambridge, Jan. 21, 1773.

5. Thomas,[5] b. 21 Sept. 1753; m. Elizabeth Brown, Oct. 15, 1780. He d. Feb. 1810. Issue:

i. Thomas,[6] b. 8 Oct. 1781; d. May 23, 1818.
ii. Aaron,[6] b. 14 Sept. 1783; d. June 22, 1786.
iii. Lewis,[6] b. 20 Nov. 1785.
iv. Oliver,[6] b. 21 June, 1787.
v. Saunders,[6] b. 13 March, 1789.
vi. Betsey,[6] b. 21 Jan. 1791.

6. Charles,[5] b. 4 Oct. 1757; m. Sarah Robbins, Nov. 9, 1783, who d. Feb. 9, 1840, aged 84. He d. Dec. 12, 1840. He was a member of the Baptist Church in West Cambridge, and a Revolutionary pensioner. Issue:

i. Charles,[6] b. 29 Oct. 1785.
ii. Aaron,[6] b. 5 May, 1787.
iii. Amos,[6] b. 25 Aug. 1793.
iv. Eliza B.,[6] b. 1809; m. Elbridge G. Locke, May 15, 1832, and d. Oct. 8, 1844. [Vide *Book of Lockes*, 136.]

7. Isaac,[5] b. 17 July, 1760; m. Sarah Buckman, July 23, 1783, dau. of Moses Buckman, of Medford. Isaac Cutter lived in Charlestown near what is now the new cemetery in Arlington. He was a member of the Baptist Church in the Second Precinct. About 1793 he removed to a farm on the canal about a mile south of the Peter C. Brooks estate in Medford, where he died Sept. 14, 1819. His widow d. March 19, 1833, æ. 71. A grave-stone "sacred to their memory" is standing in the Arlington burial-ground. Their issue:

i. Polly,[6] b. Charlestown, 28 Dec. 1784; m. Isaac Cook, of Cambridge, Nov. 15, 1804, and d. Oct. 1822. Six children, three now living.
ii. Isaac,[6] b. 8 July, 1786; went to Canada, aged eighteen, and m. Sarah Hicks, Sept. 12, 1814. Removed to Quebec; thence to the old Warren place in Charlestown, near the present Arlington new cemetery; thence to Lyndon, Vt., and there kept tavern from 1823 to 1833; thence to Port St. Francis, C. E., and there remained till 1839; thence to Shipton, now Richmond, C. E., where he d. Oct. 10, 1868. He was a mail contractor while in Canada. His wife d. at Richmond, April 12, 1867. She was b. March 23, 1796. Issue:

i. Henry Samuel,[7] b. 23 July, 1815; m. Diantha P. Saunders, July 17, 1839. Is a trader at Lenoxville, C. E. Issue:—1. *Charles Henry.*[8]—2. *Sarah L.*[8]—3. *Albert Edward.*[8]
ii. Isaac Henry,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1817; d. at Collingwood, Province Ontario, Feb. 24, 1857. Was a telegraph builder, and m. M. H. Evarts, in Quebec, Nov. 8, 1842, s. p. His widow lives in Quebec.
iii. Walter Russell,[7] b. 16 Jan. 1819; resides Lewiston, Me.
iv. Sarah Louisa,[7] b. 4 June, 1821; d. July 8, 1821.
v. Horace Evans,[7] b. 9 Oct. 1822; m. Mary Susan Martin, of Richmond, C. E., Aug. 15, 1846. Is a farmer in Richmond. Issue:—1. *George Horace.*[8]—2. *Anna Louisa.*[8]—3. *Edna Mary.*[8]
vi. Holsey Riley,[7] b. 7 Sept. 1824; d. Dec. 12, 1857.
vii. George Azro,[7] b. 8 Jan. 1827; d. Dec. 29, 1848.

viii. Mary Louisa,[7] b. 12 Sept. 1829.
ix. Ellen Amelia,[7] b. 10 Nov. 1831; m. William H. Lewis, Dec. 27, 1853; d. Melbourne, C. E., Sept. 27, 1865. Issue:—*Louisa.*—*Richard.*—*Sarah.*
x. Charles Frederic,[7] b. 4 Feb. 1836; d. Richmond, June 24, 1849.

iii. Leonard,[6] b. 3 Nov. 1788; joined his brother Isaac in Canada, and d. unm. at Port St. Francis, C. E., June, 1839.
iv. Sarah,[6] b. 30 July, 1790; m. Ammi Cutter Teel, Sept. 11, 1814; removed from West Cambridge to Lewiston, Me. She d. July, 1858. Eight children, seven living. [*Vide* v. §2, 4.]
v. Lydia,[6] b. 22 April, 1792; m. Walter Russell, Jan. 19, 1817, b. Aug. 9, 1783, d. Dec. 25, 1831. She m. (2d) —— Whitney, and d. in Lewiston, Me., Sept. 17, 1869. Issue:—Walter H., m. and lives in Lewiston.
vi. Levi,[6] b. in Medford, 5 Nov. 1795; joined his brother Isaac in Vermont and d. unm. at Lyndon, Vt., Nov. 1830.

8. Amos,[5] b. 26 May, 1762; d. Sept. 27, 1818.

9. Benjamin,[5] b. 10 April, 1766; d. Sept. 26, 1812.

10. Robert,[5] b. 25 June, 1768; d. in 1808.

XII.

Progeny of Nathaniel Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §4, 1.]

DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL CUTTER.

Nathaniel and Submit (Whitcomb) Cutter had issue :

1. Betty,[5] b. 15 March, 1754; m. Micah Balcom, of Sudbury. Issue:—i. Jonas.—ii. Abigail.—iii. Henry.—iv. Joseph.

2. Sarah,[5] b. at Sudbury, 1 Oct. 1757.

3. Mitty,[5] b. 14 Jan. 1759.

4. Nathaniel,[5] b. 14 Jan. 1759; m. Betty Taylor, Oct. 22, 1785, dau. of Abel Taylor, of Stow. Resided in Athol, where he willed all his estate to his wife Betty, March 24, 1787.

5. Joseph,[5] b. 7 July, 1761; m. Prudence Thompson, 1782, dau. of James and —— (Vose) Thompson, of Sudbury, where he d. Sept. 1807. His widow d. Jan. 6, 1813. He was a temperate and industrious citizen, and a drum major in the Revolutionary army. His issue :

   i. Anna,[6] b. 9 June, 1783 ; m. Nathan Pike, of Petersham, April 25, 1806 ; and (2d) Thaddeus Murdock, of Jericho, Vt.

   ii. Sukey,[6] b. 6 Feb. 1786 ; m. William Stone, Oct. 25, 1807, an influential citizen and innkeeper, of Sudbury, where he died March 10, 1862, æ. 72, and where his widow resides. Issue :

      i. Dana, b. 19 Feb. 1808 ; m. (1st) Mary Ann Whitney, of Weston ; (2d) Mary Newton, of Southboro' ; (3d) Lois Newton, of Northboro' ; (4th) Mrs. Nancy Rogers, of Northboro', where he resides.—ii. Emeline Susan, b. 16 Oct. 1809 ; m. Abel Dakin and Walter Rogers, of Sudbury, and there resides.—iii. William, b. 2 Dec. 1810 ; d. in a "foreign land," June, 1833.—iv. John, b. 8 Nov. 1812 ; m. Adeline Osborn, of Sudbury ; r. Northboro', Mass.—v. George Washington, b. 23 Jan. 1815 ; m. Maria Dudley, of Wayland, and r. in Sudbury.—vi. Albina, b. 5 Sept. 1817 ; m. Warren B. Hale, and r. Northboro'.

   iii. Prudence,[6] b. 20 April, 1788 ; m. Seth Fuller, of Boston. Seth Wyman Fuller, of that city, is their son.

   iv. Joseph,[6] b. 17 May, 1790 ; m. Lucy Stone Richardson, May 11, 1820, dau. of Gideon and Lucy (Hemenway) Richardson, of Sudbury.* He was a farmer in Sudbury and d. Jan. 28, 1854. His widow still lives in Sudbury. Their issue :

* Vide *Haven Genealogy*, 20, 21.

i. Joseph Dana,[7] b. 16 May, 1821; m. Sarah Moore, Oct. 8, 1844, dau. of William and Betsey (Hayden) Moore, of Marlboro', Mass., d. Jan. 26, 1848, æ. 26; and (2d) Rebecca Jones, dau. of John and Nancy (Maynard) Jones, of Sudbury, m. May 24, 1849. He is a provision dealer in Waltham, Mass. Issue:
  1. *Ella Marion*,[8] b. 19 April, 1846; m. James G. Smith, of Sudbury, Sept. 1868.
  2. *Charles Dana*,[8] b. 4 Nov. 1847; d. Feb. 4, 1848.
  3. *Charles Franklin*,[8] b. 20 June, 1850.
  4. *Grace Warren*,[8] b. 22 Jan. 1855.

ii. Caroline Richardson,[7] b. 25 Feb. 1823; m. Robert Best, July, 1851. Reside Natick. Issue:—*George Wellington*, b. 2 Nov. 1852.—*Mary Elizabeth*, b. 8 Oct. 1855.—*Florence Anna*, b. 2 March, 1860; d. 19 June, 1866.—*Lucy Stone Richardson*, b. 13 Sept. 1862.

iii. Lucy Ann,[7] b. 28 Feb. 1824; m. Hiram Howard Goodnough, Jan. 1, 1852. Reside Sudbury.

iv. Charles Augustus,[7] b. 17 March, 1826; m. Abbie A. Allen, Nov. 1852, dau. of John P. and Sybil (Reed) Allen, of Sudbury. Has been a provision dealer in company with his brother Joseph D. Cutter, in Waltham. Resides Sudbury. Issue:
  1. *Harry Carlton*,[8] b. 30 Aug. 1855.
  2. *Howard Allen*,[8] b. June, 1858.
  3. *Joseph Augustus*,[8] b. Feb. 1863.

v. Dexter Josiah,[7] b. 21 Sept. 1827; m. Sarah Stearns, June 10, 1851, dau. of Ephraim and Rachel (Learoyd) Stearns, of Waltham. Is paymaster and clerk of the Boston Manufacturing Company in Waltham. Issue:
  1. *Frank Ware*,[8] b. 14 May, 1852.
  2. *Lucy Richardson*,[8] b. 26 July, 1855.
  3. *Elizabeth Learoyd*,[8] b. 14 Feb. 1858.
  4. *Walter*,[8] b. 19 Aug. 1861.
  5. *Ann Eliza*,[8] b. 6 Aug. 1863.

v. Mira,[6] b. 1 May, 1792.

vi. Elizabeth,[6] b. 14 Oct. 1794; m. Benjamin Bill, of Boston, manufacturer, May 20, 1815, b. 5 March, 1790, d. in Saxonville, Mass., Sept. 2, 1853, where his widow resides.* Issue:

i. Benjamin Joseph, b. Boston, 10 Oct. 1816; m. Josephine Bailey, of Saxonville, 18 May, 1842, and d. Saxonville, 16 Feb. 1870. Issue:—*Elizabeth Almira*, b. 28 May, 1843.—ii. Charles Henry, b. 23 Dec. 1818; m. Caroline M. Richardson, of South Barre, Vt., 24 Sept. 1844; r. Waltham, Mass. Issue:—*Charles Richardson*, b. 29 Jan. 1847.—iii. Elizabeth Caroline, b. 10 Sept. 1821; m. James L. Colby, 29 Jan. 1845; r. Saxonville. Issue:—*Ann Elizabeth*, b. 4 May, 1846; m. Edward Lincoln, 7 Dec. 1865; issue:—Guy Manning, b. 13 Aug. 1866.—Edward Everett, b. 4 Oct. 1868.—*Emily J.*, b. 16 June, 1855; d. soon.—*Emily J.*, b. 16 Jan. 1857.—iv. Edwin Ruthben, b. 29 Oct. 1825; m. Susan Alice Searles, of Lowell, Mass., 25 May, 1848; r. Waltham. Issue:—*Alice Emily*, b. 10 Jan. 1849.—*Elizabeth Susan*, b. 12 May, 1851.—*George Edwin*, b. 24 Feb. 1855.—*Harriet P.*, b. 2 Nov. 1857.—*Abbie M.*, b. 22 June, 1859.—*Caroline C.*, b. 22 Aug. 1865; d. young.—v. Marshall Dana, b. 21 Feb 1830; d. 9 Jan. 1859.—vi. George Dana, b. Saxonville, 29 Aug. 1835; r. Waltham.—vii. Emily Richardson, b. 19 May, 1838; m. Charles S. Lincoln, of Boston, 15 April, 1860; d. Waltham, 27 Dec. 1866. Issue:—*George Edward*,† b. 3 March, 1861.—*Charles Greenough*,† b. 21 Jan. 1861.

vii. Dana,[6] b. 19 Feb. 1797; d. young.

viii. Emily,[6] b. 22 Oct. 1799; m. Benjamin Hemenway Richardson, of Sudbury, Jan. 21, 1819, b. 21 Dec. 1789, d. 22 Nov. 1841. She d. in Sudbury, Jan. 4, 1839. Issue:

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* Vide *Bill Family Memoir*, 258, 318.

† These children have been legally adopted. The first by Zenas Parmenter, and bears his name, George E. Parmenter; the second by Benj. J. Bill, and bears his name.

i. Benjamin Hemenway, b. 21 May, 1821; m. Hannah S. Fay, of Southboro', 18 April, 1843, d. 13 April, 1865, and Emma A. Elliott, of Milford, N. H., m. 13 Sept. 1866; r. S. Sudbury. Issue:—*Anna M.*, b. 1 July, 1848; m. George T. Smith, of Sudbury, 24 May, 1868; d. 6 Nov. 1868.—*Merrick L.*, b. 11 May, 1850.—*Clifford W.*, b. 19 Oct. 1853.—*Waldo F.*, b. 24 Nov. 1855.—*Emily C.*, b. 21 Nov. 1858.—*Leonard F.*, b. 11 Jan. 1860.—*Ralph L.*, b. 4 June, 1863.—*Nellie M.*, b. 27 Oct. 1868.—ii. Emily Cutter, b. 22 Nov. 1823; m. Dexter C. Jones, 3 Jan. 1847; r. Sudbury.—iii. James Thompson, b. 19 Feb. 1826; m. Electa A. Buel, of Springfield, Mass., 6 Sept. 1854, d. 14 May, 1861; r. Springfield. Issue:—*Electa Alice*, b. 31 March, 1861.—iv. Mary Jane, b. 11 Jan. 1828; m. Frank S. Allen, of Sudbury, 12 Dec. 1854; r. Louisville, Ky. Issue: *Percy W.*, b. 1 Jan. 1856.—*Charles F.*, b. 23 March, 1860.—*John P.*, b. 12 Jan. 1865.—v. John Calvin, b. 21 June, 1830; d. Sudbury, 21 April, 1833.—vi. Laura Ann, b. 27 Feb. 1833; m. Henry P. Sherman, of Waltham, Oct. 2, 1865; r. Waltham. Issue:—*Charlie*, b. Sept. 1868.*

ix. Laura,[6] b. 10 Oct. 1801; m. Elijah Puffer, of Sudbury, Nov. 14, 1820, and reside in Saxonville, Mass. Issue:

i. Almira C., b. Sudbury, 5 May, 1821; m. Jesse Goodnow, of Saxonville, 28 Dec. 1840, d. 13 Aug. 1846, æ. 28; and (2d) Samuel Gould, Esq., of Lawrence, Mass., m. 15 Jan. 1850. Issue:—*Jesse* Goodnow, b. 28 Oct. 1846; r. Lawrence, Mass.—*Kate Louise* Gould, b. 26 May, 1851; d. young.—*Samuel*, b. Aug. 1853; d. young.—*Samuel*, b. May, 1856; d. in infancy.—*Samuel*, b. March, 1858; d. in infancy.—ii. Laura Ann, b. 10 August, 1823; d. 17 April, 1858.—iii. Nancy Kidder, b. 2 July, 1825; m. Henry Cowles, M.D., 28 Sept. 1847; r. Saxonville. Issue:—*Harry Herbert*, b. 12 May, 1853.—*Frank*, b. 17 May, 1857; d. 19 Mar. 1862.—iv. Elijah, b. 19 Feb. 1829; d. 10 Feb. 1832.—v. Eliza Jane, b. 18 Jan. 1832; r. Brooklyn, N. Y.—vi. George Dana, b. 1 April, 1835; r. Saxonville.—vii. Alfred Elijah, b. 1 July, 1839; d. 12 Dec. 1859.—viii. Edgar Eugene, b. 19 Feb. 1842; d. 24 July, 1842.

6. Josiah,[5] b. 7 May, 1763; m. Sally, dau. of Capt. Norman and Eunice (Reed) Seaver, b. Boylston, Mass., Jan. 30, 1759, d. Watertown, May, 1833. He moved from Sudbury to Westminster, Mass., and there married. He eventually went to Maine. Issue:

i. Nathaniel,[6] b. at Westminster, 5 June, 1789; m. March 23, 1813, Abigail, dau. of Samuel and Prudence (Winship) Taylor, of Westminster, b. Dec. 17, 1787. Removed from Westminster to Ashburnham, Mass., where they remained until 1850, when they removed to Fitchburg. Mrs. Cutter d. in Fitchburg, Aug. 22, 1861. Issue:

i. Nathaniel Flint,[7] b. at Westminster, 26 Sept. 1815; m. (1st) Oct. 14, 1835, Nancy H., dau. of David and Betsey (Rugg) Clark, of Worcester, Mass., b. 29 Oct. 1814, d. 6 April, 1863; (2d) Sept. 15, 1864, Eliza B., dau. of John and Sally (Phelps) Rugg, of Worcester, b. Holden, Mass., 24 July, 1811. He is a plow-maker in Worcester, where he resides. Has been an officer of militia. Issue:

1. *Charles Nathaniel*,[8] b. Ashburnham, 21 Dec. 1837; m. (1st) July 9, 1863, Louisa M., dau. of Fessenden and Louisa (Hall) Parker, of Westmoreland, Vt., b. 22 Feb. 1838, d. Worcester, 14 Feb. 1864; (2d) Oct. 17, 1864, Abbie T., dau. of Wentworth and Abigail M. (Howe) Moore, of Worcester, b. 4 July, 1846. He is an armorer by trade, and resides Worcester, Mass. Issue:

1. Addie Louisa,[9] b. 4 Dec. 1863; d. March 18, 1864.
2. Frank Albert,[9] b. 15 March, 1866.

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* Vide *Haven Genealogy*, 20.

ii. Abigail Prudence,[7] b. at Ashburnham, 18 Sept. 1817; m. Joseph Smith May, 1836, and d. in Ashburnham, July 25, 1850. Smith d. Sept. 8, 1858, in Fitchburg. Issue:—*Charles Edwin*, b. Ashburnham, 25 Jan. 1838; m. Lizzie Woodward, of Orange, 16 Nov. 1866; r. Athol, Mass.; issue:—Frank, b. 30 May, 1867.—*Ellen Arvilla*, b. 30 June, 1840; d. 6 Jan. 1843.—*Franklin Augustus*, b. 3 Oct. 1843; d. Fitchburg, 16 April, 1856.—*Alfred Herbert*, b. 15 Sept. 1845; m. Emma Jane Dudley, of Orange, 27 May, 1868, b. 13 June, 1851; r. Orange.—*Abbie Maria*, b. 6 July, 1850; d. Fitchburg, in the spring of 1853.

iii. Sarah Arvilla,[7] b. 18 July, 1820; m. Charles Leland, of Milford, Mass., Sept. 25, 1843, where they reside. Issue:—*Emma Arvilla*, b. 1 Dec. 1844; d. 25 Sept. 1848.—*Henry Waldo*, b. 17 July, 1850.—*Flora Rebecca*, b. 16 Jan. 1853; d. 21 Feb. 1854.—*Charles Sumner*, b. 10 Feb. 1862; d. 31 May, 1863.

iv. Louisa Marsylvia,[7] b. 1 April, 1821; m. Warren Ellis, of Milford, Dec. 1847, where she d. April 18, 1861. Issue:—*Charles Warren*, b. 9 July, 1848.—*Abbie Henrietta*, b. 9 March, 1850.—*Lizzie Hubbard*, b. 7 Nov. 1854.

ii. Sally,[6] b. at Westminster, 9 Aug. 1792; m. Peter Parmenter, of Framingham, Aug. 28, 1836, and there reside.

iii. Peggy,[6] b. 8 June, 1795; m. Merrick Divoll, of Westminster, where she resides. Issue:—Ezekiel F., m. and living in Templeton, Mass.—Luke, m. and living in Westminster with his mother.

7. Molly,[5] b. 15 June, 1767, at Sudbury.

8. "Catee,"[5] b. 23 April, 1775; m. —— Whitehead, and died s. p.

XIII.

Progeny of Ebenezer Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §4, 4.]

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§1.

DESCENDANTS OF EBENEZER CUTTER.

Ebenezer and Eleanor Cutter had issue:

1. Eleanor,[5] b. at Medford, 7 Aug. 1756; m. William Gowen, of Medford, tailor, April 29, 1772, and d. in Medford, June, 1826. Issue:

   i. Eleanor, m. Hall, and removed to Quebec, C. E.—ii. Mary.—iii. Hammond.—iv. William.—v. Betsey.—vi. Lucretia.—vii. Nabby.—viii. Sally.

2. William,[5] b. 24 Feb. 1759; m. June 20, 1789, Rebecca, dau. of John Cutter, of Medford. [*Vide* xi. §1, 5.] William Cutter was foreman of a distillery in Medford, and then kept the toll-house on Cambridge Bridge. He d. in Boston, July 27, 1800. His gravestone is standing in the Granary Burying Ground. He was a Revolutionary pensioner. His widow d. Aug. 2, 1852, aged 87. Their issue:

   i. Rebecca,[6] b. Boston, 30 March, 1791; m. Isaac Sprague, of Scituate, Feb. 9, 1813, afterwards an extensive shipbuilder in Medford, where he d. May 4, 1851, æ. 69. Mrs. Sprague still resides in Medford. Her issue:

      i. Lucy, b. 3 July, 1814; m. Christopher Dyer, of Portland, Me., 26 Jan. 1824, and there d. 17 March, 1848.—ii. Eleanor Gowen, b. 24 Jan. 1817; m. Joshua T. Foster, of Scituate, 12 June, 1836, a well-known ship builder in Medford, where they reside.—iii. Isaac, b. 14 April, 1819; m. Sarah Langley, 17 June, 1836, and (2d) ——— Swan; r. Medford. iv. William Cutter, b. 13 June, 1823; m. Eliza K. Benton, of Denmark, Me., 4 Feb. 1846; r. Medford.—v. Rebecca Stillman, b. 29 May, 1826; m. Lucius Dow, of Cuttingsville, Vt., 28 Dec. 1847, and there d. 17 April, 1849.—vi. Chastina Ardelia, b. 13 July, 1828; m. Capt. Warren E. Kingman, 31 March, 1853; r. Chicago, Ill.—vii. Garafilia Mohalby, b. 25 March, 1830; m. Lucius Dow, 12 Dec. 1849; r. Fowlerville, N. Y.—viii. Esmarilda G., b. 7 Oct. 1832; m. Austin P. Story, 2 Sept. 1855; r. Chillicothe, O.

   ii. Eleanor,[6] b. 29 Aug. 1794; d. Aug. 18, 1795.

   iii. William Gowen,[6] b. 10 Sept. 1797; m. Jan. 6, 1827, Zilpah Maynard Wilder, dau. of Joseph and Sally (Tucker) Wilder, of Boston. He was a carriage manufacturer in Boston, and

was also in business in Mason and Claremont, N. H., and in Rio Janeiro, Brazil. He died in Boston, Sept. 29, 1862. His widow resides in Boston. Their issue :

i. Cordelia Wilder,[7] b. 27 Nov. 1827; m. Oct. 8, 1848, Gilbert Clark, merchant, of Boston, d. March 23, 1865, æ. 38. She resides in Boston. Issue:—*Henry Gilbert*, b. 12 Sept. 1849.—*Caroline Elizabeth*, b. 21 June, 1863. [Vide *Clark Family Hist.*, 165.]
ii. Henry Willard,[7] b. 27 Jan. 1829; d. Sept. 6, 1833.
iii. Josephine Rebecca,[7] b. 9 March, 1835; m. Stillman White Stetson, of Hampden, Me., June 15, 1869. Reside Boston.

iv. Ebenezer,[6] b. 27 Jan. 1800; m. Mary Sisson, of Boston. Was washed overboard and drowned while at sea. Issue :

i. George,[7] d. Medford, æ. about 21.
ii. Mary Sisson[7] (Fuller) ; m. Capt. Soule, of Hingham, and there resides.

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL CUTTER.

Daniel and Patience (Hall) Cutter had issue :

1. Ebenezer,[5] b. at Medford, 24 Jan. 1757; m. Oct. 3, 1784, Mehitable Morrison, b. 28 Nov. 1766. He removed from Medford to Newburyport, and followed the blacksmith's vocation. Aug. 10, 1785, he lost his left arm by the premature explosion of a cannon, while firing a salute.* Issue :

i. Ebenezer,[6] b. 13 June, 1785.
ii. Mehitable,[6] b. 13 Feb. 1787 ; m. Eliphalet Griffin ; r. Newburyport.
iii. Eleanor,[6] b. 23 Feb. 1789 ; d. Nov. 20, 1793.
iv. Abraham,[6] b. 13 Aug. 1792.†
v. Dolly Sumner,[6] b. 20 Dec. 1794 ; m. William Short† ; and d. Nov. 1, 1830.
vi. William Morrison,[6] b. 20 Jan. 1799.†
vii. Thomas,[6] b. 1 Oct. 1801 ; d. April 30, 1802.

2. Patience,[5] b. 10 Sept. 1760; d. Medford, July 3, 1764.

3. Sarah,[5] b. 4 Sept. 1762; m. John Tay, of Woburn, Sept. 11, 1787. He d. in Woburn, Jan. 14, 1826, aged 60. She d. his widow, Sept. 27, 1845. Their issue :

i. James, b. 3 May, 1791 ; d. Woburn, 2 April, 1818.—ii. John, b. 14 June, 1792 ; m. Martha Wright, 19 Sept. 1822, and r. in Woburn Centre.—iii. Sally, b. 29 Feb. 1795 ; m. William Holden, 4 May, 1817 ; and d. Woburn. 30 Jan. 1821. *Major* Holden was a veteran drummer, and died of disease contracted in the Union Service, in the late war.—iv. Luke, b. 31 Aug.

* He received from government after this event a pension of $40 annually, besides a Revolutionary pension of $96.
† Drowned by the upsetting of their boat in a squall while two miles out to sea off Newburyport bar.

1798; m Rachel Learned, 29 April, 1823, and Lorinda P. Bowman, 18 Sept. 1851: r. at Woburn.—v. PHEBE, b. 2 Oct. 1802; m. Elijah Wyman, 16 Dec. 1817; r. Woburn.—vi. SULLIVAN, b. 28 April, 1807; m. Laura Sherwin, 12 Oct. 1834, and d. in Lowell, Mass., 7 May, 1868.

4. DANIEL,[5] b. 11 Oct. 1764; m., lived and d. in Medford. Mr. Daniel Cutter, No. 39 Union Square, New York, is his son.

5. ABRAHAM,[5] b. 9 Nov. 1766; drowned, 1793.

6. ISAAC,[5] b. 13 Feb. 1769; d. Medford, Feb. 23, 1773.

7. THOMAS HALL,[5] b. 5 Sept. 1772.

8. JACOB,[5] b. 24 May, 1774; m. Elizabeth Edmands, Dec. 17, 1797, dau. of Barnabas Edmands, of Newburyport, Mass., b. 14 Aug. 1778, d. May, 1844. He d. in Newburyport, Dec. 10, 1827. He was a mason by trade, and went from Medford to Newburyport, where he lived much respected. His issue:

   i. ABRAHAM,[6] b. 13 Aug. 1799; m. Mary Gibson, of Newburyport, Aug. 14, 1820, b. Dec. 23, 1798. Is a mason and builder in Saco, Me. Represented Saco in the Maine Legislature, in 1853–54. His issue:

      i. ABRAM EDMANDS,[7] b. Newburyport, 24 Jan. 1822; m. (1st) July 7, 1853, Mary Eliza Edmands, dau. of Barnabas and Eliza (Whittemore) Edmands, b. 7 Aug. 1828, d. 11 Feb. 1851;* (2d) Elizabeth F. Smith, dau. of Washington and Elizabeth (Hay) Smith, of Charlestown, m. Oct. 13, 1857. Abram E. Cutter is a book-seller and publisher in Charlestown, where he has resided since 1852. Has been connected with the School Committee of that city. He published the recent elegant edition of *Mrs. Anne Bradstreet's Poems*, a work very creditable to his taste and antiquarian enthusiasm.
      ii. FRANCIS EDWIN,[7] b. 22 March, 1823; d. Saco, April 16, 1845.
      iii. MARY HALE,[7] b. 7 May, 1830; m. Joseph G. Deering, of Saco, Jan. 14, 1850, and there d. Nov. 6, 1859, without issue.

   ii. DAVID EDMANDS,[6] b. 10 June, 1801; m Caroline Plummer, of Newbury, dau. of Seth and Eunice (Moulton) Plummer, and b. Feb. 22, 1804. He has been undertaker and Superintendent of Burial Grounds in Newburyport, forty years, and City Messenger sixteen years. Resides in Newburyport. His issue:

      i. DAVID STORY,[7] b. 5 Nov. 1824; m. Lucy, dau. of Stephen Ordway, of Newburyport, and d. in Newburyport, Sept. 25, 1849. No issue.
      ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH,[7] b. 19 April, 1826; d. Oct. 15, 1826.
      iii. EBENEZER PLUMMER,[7] b. 31 July, 1830; m. Sarah E., dau. of Emery and Sarah (Bartlett) Coffin, of Newburyport, where they reside. Was two years a Lieutenant in the 8th Mass. Reg't. in the late war, and has been a Captain in the same regiment. Has been a Councilman, Alderman, and Engineer of the Fire Department in Newburyport. His issue:—1. *Frank Emery.*[8]—2. *Sarah Lizzie.*[8]—3. *Eben Edmands.*[8]
      iv. JOSEPH BURRELL,[7] b. 16 Feb. 1833; d. Aug. 4, 1841.
      v. ELIZABETH PLUMMER,[7] b. 19 Aug. 1841.

   iii. JACOB,[6] b. 15 May, 1804; d. aged 8 days.
   iv. STEPHEN EDMANDS,[6] b. 15 May, 1804; m. Mary Ann Newman, Sept. 29, 1825, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Sarah (Kuhn) New-

* Eliza (Whittemore) Edmands was a sister of Rev. Thomas Whittemore, of Cambridge, and m. Barnabas Edmands, of Charlestown, Aug. 8, 1824.

man, of Newburyport, b. March 21, 1803. He d. in Newburyport, Nov. 5, 1869. Was sexton of St. Paul's Church. Issue:

i. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. 7 May, 1826; m. James W. Welch, Nov. 7, 1844. Reside Newburyport. Issue:—*Mary Abbie*, b. 18 March, 1847.—*Caroline Augusta*, b. 20 July, 1850.—*Marcia Packard*, b. 3 Sept. 1853.—*Anna Cutter*, b. 18 Jan. 1861.

ii. Stephen Edmands,[7] b. 18 Oct. 1828; m. Charlotte Armstrong, March 11, 1848, dau. of George and Lucy (Barber) Armstrong, of Newburyport, who were natives of England. He d. in Newburyport, June 29, 1855. His widow m. (2d) John Bradbury, of East Haverhill, Mass., and resides in Newburyport. Stephen E. Cutter, Jr., had issue:

1. *Sarah Lizzie*,[8] b. 25 May, 1849; d. July 20, 1851.
2. *Frank Henry*,[8] b. 29 Dec. 1850; d. Mar. 3, 1853.
3. *George Henry*,[8] b. 20 Sept. 1852.
4. *Walter Day*,[8] b. 20 July, 1854.

iii. Henry Thomas,[7] b. 6 March, 1831; m. Sarah E. Irish, of New London, Ct., Oct. 20, 1864. She d. Feb. 19, 1867, æ. 27. Resides in Philadelphia, Penn.

iv. Nathaniel W.,[7] b. 9 May, 1835; lost at sea from ship Black Hawk, in Bay of Bengal, April 8, 1860.

v. Thomas Hall,[6] b. 5 Oct. 1806; m. Elizabeth Bryant Moody, May 8, 1833, dau. of Moses and Betsey (Bryant) Moody, of Chelmsford, Mass., b. Sept. 15, 1813. He resides in Newburyport. Has held civil office. Issue:

i. Thomas Edwin,[7] b. 28 March, 1836; m. Harriet Maria Pettengill, Sept. 7, 1858, dau. of Samuel and Ruth Dole (Plummer) Pettengill, of Newburyport, where they reside. He is treasurer of the Essex Hat Company in Newburyport. Issue:

1. *Etta Randolph*,[8] b. 22 Dec. 1861.

ii. Charles Jennings,[7] b. 11 May, 1839.

iii. Elizabeth Florence,[7] b. 8 Aug. 1846.

iv. Florence Elizabeth,[7] b. 8 Aug. 1846.

vi. Barnabas Edmands,[6] b. 11 Feb. 1813; m. Jan. 8, 1834, Sarah Abby Bidlon, b. Oct. 30, 1814. He is a mason; removed from Newburyport to Saco, Me., and resides in Biddeford. His issue:

i. Nathaniel Forskol,[7] b. 11 Jan. 1835; d. Aug. 18, 1836.

ii. Nathaniel Francis,[7] b. 21 Sept. 1840; d. Jan. 2, 1852.

iii. George Barnabas,[7] b. 28 May, 1844.

iv. Harriet Frances,[7] b. 7 Oct. 1852.

9. Isaac,[5] b. 11 Feb. 1777; d. Medford, June 28, 1778.

10. Moses,[5] b. 16 Dec. 1780; m. Elizabeth (Teel?), who d. May 7, 1820, æ. 37. He was a shoemaker in West Cambridge, and d. at Townsend, Mass., May, 1869. Issue:

i. Lucy,[6] m. James Wiley; resides in Townsend.

ii. Thomas,[6] b. 22 Nov. 1810; m. Mary Hale, of Connecticut, no issue. Resides in Arlington.

iii. Isaac,[6] m. and lives in Boston. Has children.

iv. Henry,[6] deceased.

11. Timothy,[5] b. at Medford, 13 Jan. 1786; m. Aug. 28, 1808, Mary Pay, b. 13 July, 1785, d. Feb. 1844. He was a mason by occupation; removed from Medford to Newburyport; and d. Sept. 24, 1831. His issue:

i. Daniel Hall,[6] b. 11 Sept. 1809; d. at birth.

ii. Daniel Hall,[6] b. 20 Sept. 1810; m. (1st) Nov. 18, 1834, Mary,

dau. of John and Sarah Stockman, of Newburyport, b. 28 Aug. 1809, d. 9 Jan. 1839; (2d) Sept. 15, 1840, Susan Maria, dau. of Richard and Susan (Payne) Teague, of Beverly, Mass., b. 24 Dec. 1811, d. 8 Aug. 1858; (3d) Jan. 18, 1863, Ann Crapon, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Heath) Warren, of York, Me., b. 5 Nov. 1820. He is a mason; r. Newburyport. Issue:

i. Mary Frazier,[7] b. 25 Feb. 1836.
ii. Frances Ellen,[7] b. 25 Feb. 1836.
iii. Susan Elizabeth,[7] b. 1 May, 1838; m. Nov. 24, 1862, John Dunyan Pike, of Newburyport, where they reside. Issue:—*Alice Hall*, b. 31 Aug. 1867.—*Carrie Beymer*, b. 21 March, 1870.
iv. Edwin Augustus,[7] b. 12 July, 1840; is in Nashville, Tenn.
v. Margarette Jeanette,[7] b. 21 March, 1846.
vi. Abbie Hall Stevens,[7] b. 21 March, 1846.
vii. Benjamin Remick,[7] b. 16 July, 1848.

iii. Mary Frazier,[6] b. 11 Dec. 1811; m. Edward T. Swain, Nov. 18, 1834, and d. Sept. 6, 1836.

iv. Timothy,[6] b. 7 Oct. 1813; d. May 2, 1834. Unmarried.

v. William,[6] b. 7 Oct. 1813; supposed to be deceased.

vi. Benjamin Remick,[6] b. 14 Nov. 1815; m. (1st) March 29, 1853, Carrie Sallie Crawford, b. Nashville, Tenn., 25 Dec. 1832, d. 15 Jan. 1857; (2d) March 2, 1858, Annie Cordelia Beymer, of Wheeling, Va., b. Terre Haute, Ind., 25 Dec. 1835. He is a merchant at Nashville, Tenn. Issue:

i. Mary Carrie,[7] b. 26 Jan. 1851.
ii. Joseph East,[7] b. 21 Aug. 1855; d. Aug. 3, 1858.
iii. Carrie Sallie,[7] b. 7 Jan. 1857; d. Feb. 23, 1857.
iv. Annie Cordelia,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1859; d. April 21, 1861.
v. Susan Jane,[7] b. 6 Aug. 1861; d. June 22, 1862.
vi. Addie Beymer,[7] b. 15 May, 1863.
vii. Benjamin Robert,[7] b. 16 July, 1865; d. Dec. 19, 1865.
viii. Lula Hall,[7] b. 11 Oct. 1866.
ix. Fannie Cora,[7] b. 17 April, 1868.

vii. Richard,[6] b. 3 Nov. 1817; m. Nov. 10, 1842, Mary Ann Parker, dau. of William and Betsey (Townsend) Stanwood, of Newburyport, b. Sept. 30, 1819. He was a goldsmith in Newburyport, now resides in Kingston, N. H. Issue:

i. Henry Pearson,[7] b. 22 Nov. 1844; m. June 4, 1868, Annie W., dau. of Samuel G. and Jane K. Allen, of Morrisville, Bucks Co., Pa. Resides Unionville, Centre Co., Pa. Is a minister of the gospel, and a member of the Conference of Messiah's Church of Pa.; having his field of labor in the circuit of Messiah's Church in Centre County.
ii. Mary L. B.,[7] b. 30 July, 1849; d. May 8, 1851.
iii. Annie Susan,[7] b. 19 June, 1852.
iv. Carrie Crawford,[7] b. 25 Aug. 1856.

viii. Susan Elizabeth,[6] b. 22 June, 1820; m. (1st) July 20, 1856, Nathaniel Brown, of Kingston, N. H., d. Nov. 16, 1862; (2d) Aug. 3, 1865, Leonard Sawyer of West Amesbury, where they reside. Issue by first marriage:—i. John Burnham, b. 9 Sept. 1862; d. Nov. 20, 1865.

ix. Fannie Knapp,[6] b. 15 Sept. 1822; m. Aug. 26, 1849, Gorham Pillsbury, of Byfield, now resides in Kingston, N. H.* Issue:

i. Bertie G., b. 2 June, 1850; d. 20 July, 1850.—ii. Hervey G., b. 9 Oct. 1851.—iii. Orin W., b. 3 Jan. 1853.—iv. Frederic C., b. 19 April, 1857.—v. Carrie S., b. 19 April, 1857.—vi. John P., b. 6 Dec. 1867.

* *Vide* Poor's *Researches Merrimac Valley*, 15, 35.

XIV.

Progeny of John Cutter.

[*Vide* III. §4, 5.]

§1.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CUTTER.

John and Martha (Richardson) Cutter had issue:

1. Seth,[5] b. at Woburn, 25 Aug. 1760; m. Susanna Reed, of Charlestown, at Lexington, Jan. 11, 1784. He served three months in the army at the commencement of the Revolution. Was a member of Capt. Jesse Wyman's company from Woburn; was present with this company at Bunker Hill battle, and received £9 as pay for his military service. [Sewall's *Hist. Woburn*, 569.] He accompanied his father to Ohio, where he was buried in a well in 1805. He married, second, —— Shindlicher, in Ohio, and had four children. His issue by first marriage:

   i. Seth,[6] d. early, May 8, 1794.
   ii. Susanna,[6] b. 1789; m. Samuel Foster.
   iii. Martha Ann,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1791; m. Abraham Price, of Iowa City.
   iv. Mary,[6] b. 1795; m. McFerrin, of Terre Haute, Ind.

2. Joseph,[5] b. at Woburn, 25 Oct. 1762; m. Nabby (Symmes?). She d. in Woburn, of "consumption and dropsy," May 27, 1786, aged 22. He emigrated with the family to Ohio in 1788, and was soon after taken by the Indians from his lot in Cincinnati and killed. Issue:

   i. Abigail,[6] b. in Medford, Mass., 1 Jan. 1786; m. William Woodward, the founder of the Woodward High School in Cincinnati, where Mrs. W. died his widow, Feb. 19, 1852, aged 67. She accompanied her father to Cincinnati in 1788. [*Boston Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 27, 1852.]

3. Martha,[5] b. at Woburn, 9 Sept. 1764; m. Henry Gardner. He d. in Charlestown, now Winchester, Mass., June 20, 1799. Mrs. Gardner was admitted to membership in the First Church in Woburn, June 7, 1791, and d. at Winchester, May 9, 1862, aged 97. Was buried in Woburn second burying ground. Issue:

i. Betsey, m. Oliver Carter, of Wilmington, afterwards of Reading, Mass. Is living a widow in Amherst, N. H. Issue :—*Oliver.—Nathaniel.—Dolly*, m. Glidden, and others deceased.—ii. Henry, m. Davis, of Brookline, and Mrs. Susanna Locke, of Woburn. [Vide *Book of Lockes*, 135.] Was elected a deacon of the First Church in Woburn, May 2, 1828, and d. Sept. 25, 1837, æ. 50. Issue :—*Henry Edwin*, d. when about entering college.—*Elizabeth*, a graduate of Ipswich Female Seminary ; d. soon.—*Ebenezer B.*, d. quite young.—iii. Martha, m. Rufus Richardson, of Stoneham ; is deceased. Issue : —*Martha*, m. Thaddeus Richardson.—*Faustina*, d. æ. 18.—*Ellen A.*, m. Dr. Wm. F. Stevens, of Stoneham. [Vide *Vinton Memorial*, 132, 133.]—iv. Hephzibah, m. Jonas Willoughby, and lives in Plymouth, N. H. Issue :—*Martha*, m. Blaisdell. —*Eliza*, m. Mann, r. Orford, N. H., and three others d. young.

4. Rachel,[5] b. 1766 ; m. William Dickson, May 15, 1792, and d. in West Cambridge, Aug. 15, 1842. Dickson resided in the present residence of Mr. David Puffer, in Arlington, and d. April 15, 1835, aged 78. He was a soldier of the Revolution. Issue :

i. William, b. 21 March, 1793 ; m. Sarah, dau. of Nehemiah Cutter [*Vide* xi. §3, 8] ; d. West Cambridge, 25 June, 1860.—ii. Lydia, b. 12 May, 1796 ; d. W. Cambridge, 15 Aug. 1854.—iii. Rachel, b. 18 Sept. 1798 ; m. Aaron Dickson, 4 May, 1823 ; r. Arlington.—iv. Oliver, b. 26 Dec. 1800 ; d. Sept. 1802.—v. Martha, b. 8 July, 1803 ; d. W. Cambridge, 19 June, 1839. —vi. Oliver, b. 29 Aug. 1805 ; m. Pierce and Mitchell ; r. Somerville.—vii. Mary, b. 13 July, 1808 ; m. Abel Pierce, and d. W. Cambridge, 1 Feb. 1848.—viii. Eliza, b. 18 July, 1811 ; m. Abel Pierce ; r. Arlington.

5. Mary,[5] bapt. Woburn, 4 June, 1769 ; m. —— Sargeant, of Malden, Mass., and died s. p.

6. Abigail,[5] bapt. 14 June, 1771 ; m. Silas Pillsbury, and settled in Charlestown. Issue :

i. Judith, b. 19 Dec. 1799 ; m. James Greenough Chase ; r. W. Newbury, Mass.—ii. Alfred, b. 24 Feb. 1801 ; m. Sally Pillsbury ; r. Newburyport.—iii. Mary Ann, b. 20 Feb. 1803 ; d. unm. 1837.—iv. Betsey Woodman, b. 24 Jan. 1806 ; m. John George Whittier ; r. West Bradford, Mass.—v. Hannah Wetherby, b. 20 July, 1808 ; m. Dea. John Carr, of West Newbury. —vi. Abigail Cutter, b. March, 1811 ; m. John Bartlett ; r. Charlestown. He d. about 1840.—vii. Harriet Livermore, b. 11 Aug. 1813 ; m. Moses Emery ; r. Westboro', Mass.*

7. Hannah,[5] m. Wetherby.

8. Hephzibah,[5] bapt. Woburn, 13 June, 1779 ; m. Samuel Foster, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1799. He m. second, Susanna, dau. of Seth Cutter. [*Vide* xiv. §1, 1.] Issue :

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* *Vide* Poor's *Bailey Genealogy* (Researches Merrimac Valley), p. 150, &c.

i. Joseph, b. 23 Sept. 1800; m. Catherine Kerrick, and d. May, 1849. Issue:—*Joseph C.—Laura.—Catherine,* and others.—ii. Elizabeth, b. 1803; m. William Huntzley, of Petersburg, Ky. (?) Issue:—*Joseph C.—Frances.—Samuel F.—William.—James Cutter,* and others.—iii. Abigail, b. 25 June, 1805; m. Henry Lewis. Issue:—*Jane.—Samuel F.—Ellen.—Arethusa.*

§2.

DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL CUTTER.*

Nathaniel and Sarah (Wyman) Cutter had issue:

1. Nathaniel,[5] b. in Woburn, 27 April, 1760; m. May 3, 1786, in Sudbury, Sarah, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Hunter, of Marlboro', Mass. He was a farmer and a Revolutionary pensioner, and d. in Grafton, Vt., Sept. 4, 1841. His wife d. in Grafton, Dec. 16, 1835, æ. 69. Their issue:

   i. James,[6] b. at Marlboro', 4 Aug. 1787; m. April 17, 1832, Harriet, dau. of Moses and Abiah (Wadsworth) Goodridge, of Grafton, Vt., b. Sept. 26, 1795. He was a farmer, and died in Grafton, Jan. 19, 1852. Issue:

      i. Cynthia Abiah,[7] b. Grafton, 11 Nov. 1832; m. Jonadab B. Whitcomb, real-estate broker in San Francisco, Cal. Issue:—*Harriet Alice.—James Francis.—Caroline R.*
      ii. Sarah Burgess,[7] b. 2 Dec. 1833; m. Sidney Holmes.
      iii. Frederic A.,[7] b. 16 Sept. 1835; d. same day.
      iv. Delia Antoinette,[7] b. 26 March, 1837; m. Oscar D. Gray, merchant. Issue:—*Samuel Herbert—Harriet G.*
      v. Ellen Goodridge,[7] b. 12 Oct. 1841.

   ii. Mary,[6] b. at Bolton, Mass., 8 Aug. 1790; m. Jan. 27, 1819, George Washington Baird, of Grafton, b. Jan. 14, 1783, d. Oct. 16, 1856. Mrs. Baird resides in Grafton. Her issue:

      i. Mary Ann, b. 30 Aug. 1820; m. Joshua T. Everett, 15 Sept. 1853; r. Princeton, Mass. Issue:—*George Titus,* b. 31 Aug. 1861.—ii. Sarah Burgess, b. 6 March, 1822; m. George F. Willey, 25 Feb. 1850; r. Grafton. Issue:—*Charles Franklin,* b. 29 April, 1853.—iii. George Payson, b. 19 Jan. 1824; d. 7 July, 1848.—iv. James Cutter, b. 13 March, 1826; d. 14 April, 1826.—v. Martha Hall, b. 11 May, 1827; d. 16 Aug, 1830.—vi. Esther Carlton, b. 3 Sept. 1828.—vii. Henry Clay, b. 29 Aug. 1830.—viii. Charles Bradford, b. 26 June, 1835; m. Carrie Louisa Jones, 31 Oct. 1861. Issue:—*George Payson,* b. 10 Nov. 1863.—*Charles Lewis,* b. 1 March, 1866.

   iii. Sarah,[6] b. at Bolton, 5 Nov. 1792; m. Jan. 20, 1821, Henry Payson, the son of Rev. Seth Payson, D.D., of Rindge, N. H., and a brother of Rev. Edward Payson, D.D., of Portland, Me. Mr. Payson resided in Jaffrey, where he was town clerk for several years, when he removed to Boston; was a partner in business with Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, and a respected deacon of the Old South Church. He afterwards removed to New

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* Communicated by Benjamin Cutter, Esq., of Jaffrey, N. H.

York, and died in that city, June 14, 1859. Mrs. Payson now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Ayres, in Galesburg, Ill. Her issue :

i. Sarah Cutter, b. 2 July, 1822 ; m. Nelson Ayres, of Galesburg, Ill.—ii. George Phillips, b. 29 March, 1827 ; m. Abbie Harris ; r. in Brooklyn, N.Y.

2. Benjamin,[5] b. at Woburn, 26 April, 1762 ; m. March 13, 1794, Elizabeth Washburn, b. Oct. 16, 1777. He was a farmer and a Revolutionary pensioner, and served in the Revolutionary army during the war. He d. in Fort Ann, N. Y., March 5, 1846. His widow is yet living. Their issue :

i. Daniel,[6] b. in Fort Ann, 29 April, 1795 ; m. Charlotte Winchel, and d. June 8, 1869. Issue :

i. Semantha.[7]—ii. Elizabeth.[7]—iii. James.[7]

ii. Betsey Phebe,[6] b. 6 March, 1797 ; d. March 19, 1797.

iii. Sarah,[6] b. 13 April, 1798 ; m. Samuel Boyce, and d. in Michigan in 1863. Issue :

i. Lysander.—ii. Newell.—iii. Benjamin.—iv. Spenser.—v. Elizabeth.—vi. Sarah.—vii. Arvilla.—viii. Artemissa.—ix. Phebe.—x. Melissa.

iv. Mary,[6] b. 20 Nov. 1800 ; m. Howard Bailey, Jan. 5, 1825. Reside at Fort Ann. Issue :

i. Alanson, b. 23 Jan. 1828 ; m. Fannie Potter, 2 Jan. 1851.—ii. Orville, b. 11 July, 1830 ; m. Clarissa Mason, 3 Feb. 1853 —iii. Sarah Armina, b. 30 Jan. 1832 ; m. Orson Brewster, 3 Feb. 1858.—iv. Harris, b. 1 March, 1835 ; d. 9 Feb. 1836.—v. Leander, b. 15 Dec. 1837 ; m. Martha Barber, 3 Jan. 1861.—vi. Leroy, b. 10 Jan. 1842 ; d. 1 March, 1844.

v. Benjamin,[6] b. 14 Sept. 1802 ; d. Fort Ann, June 6, 1822.

vi. Phebe,[6] b. 9 Jan. 1804 ; m. Benjamin Campany, who d. 1843. Her issue :

i. Jane, b. 7 March, 1833.—ii. Oscar, b. 4 Nov. 1835.—iii. James, b. 3 Nov. 1837.—iv. Benjamin, b. 13 Sept. 1839.—v. Phebe, b. 19 Oct. 1843.

vii. Jonas,[6] b. 26 July, 1806 ; d. Dec. 19, 1811.

viii. John,[6] b. 4 July, 1809 ; m. July 28, 1847, Elizabeth Caroline, dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Rust) Frost. He is a farmer, residing at Fort Ann. His issue :

i. Milton Benjamin,[7] b. Fort Ann, 4 Aug. 1848.
ii. John Jay,[7] b. 27 Feb. 1850.
iii. Byron Abel,[7] b. 1 Feb. 1852.
iv. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. 30 March, 1855.

ix. Abel,[6] b. 9 July, 1811 ; m. Anna Crawford. Has two sons.

x. Elizabeth,[6] b. 9 July, 1813 ; m. Benjamin Rathbun, and d. in Fort Ann, May 10, 1843.

xi. Nathaniel,[6] b. 5 Feb. 1816 ; r. Fort Ann.

3. Hephzibah,[5] b. at Woburn, 29 Aug. 1763 ; m. Daniel Lake, of Rindge, N. H., where she d. April 1, 1841. Her husband was a drummer in the Revolutionary army, and a pensioner. He died at an advanced age, in Rindge, Nov. 20, 1834. They left no issue.

4. JOHN,[5] b. at Woburn, 16 March, 1765; m. Abigail, dau. of John and Rebecca (Corneille) Demary, of Rindge, N. H. Her parents were born in Boston, Mass., and their parents were natives of France. Mrs. Cutter was born Aug. 21, 1768, and died in Jaffrey, N. H., March 4, 1866, at the age of 97.

John Cutter came to Jaffrey in 1789, soon after his marriage, and commenced business as a tanner in the establishment afterwards occupied by his son, B. Cutter, Esq., but since demolished. He was a person of singular energy of character, and by industry, frugality, and strict honesty, acquired not only a comfortable subsistence, but a competency. He was among the first who openly avowed faith in God's impartial grace and salvation, and for many years was considered the pillar of the Universalist Society in Jaffrey. His house was always the home for the ministers who came in town; where they ever found a welcome, both by him and his excellent companion. He died in Jaffrey, Sept. 14, 1835. Mrs. Cutter was one of the excellent of the earth. Her whole life, long and useful, was characterized by strict integrity, virtuous principle, and a Christian walk. She retained her physical and mental faculties in a remarkable degree up to the very close of her earthly pilgrimage. Patient, trustful and hopeful, she met death with calmness. She was the mother of twelve children, fifty grandchildren, and a large number of great-grandchildren. Six of her children and twenty-six of her grandchildren were living at the time of her death. Mr. Cutter was the first person in Jaffrey who kept accounts in Federal money. His issue:

i. JOHN,[6] b. at Rindge, 31 Oct. 1788; m. Feb. 7, 1811, Betsey, dau. of Capt. Alpheus and Elizabeth (Gilmore) Crosby, of Jaffrey. He was a leather manufacturer, and removed from Jaffrey to Goshen, N. H., where he was several years postmaster. He d. in Goshen, Feb. 5, 1829. His wife d. in Campton, N. H. Their issue:

i. JOHN TELESTUS,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 1 Aug. 1811; m. May 28, 1835, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Betsey (Giles) Hosley, of Pepperell, Mass. He has been in active business in Pepperell, Boston, and in Campton and Plymouth, N. H., where he has kept a public house and livery stable. Issue:

1. *Mary Elizabeth*,[8] b. Pepperell, 20 April, 1836; d. at Campton, Oct. 19, 1854.
2. *Laura Lucretia*,[8] b. 31 Aug. 1838; d. Sept. 4, 1839.
3. *Emily Frances*,[8] b. 16 Jan. 1840; d. March 11, 1841.
4. *Martha Annette*,[8] b. Campton, 24 Aug. 1842; m. Thomas B. Little, Sept. 7, 1861. Reside Concord, N. H. Issue, an infant, deceased.
5. *John Telestus*,[8] b. 6 April, 1846.
6. *Charles Henry*,[8] b. 9 July, 1848.
7. *Ethan Allen*,[8] b. 2 March, 1851; d. Plymouth, N. H., April 30, 1865.
8. *Ruth Alice*,[8] b. 27 March, 1853; d. Oct. 31, 1854.

ii. LAURA,[7] b. 10 Dec. 1812; m. Lucius Manlius Howe, at Lima, N. Y., April 6–7, 1837, the son of Abner Howe, an enlightened, devoted and successful physician at Beverly, Mass.,* and grandson of Dr. Adonijah

* *Vide* Stone's *Beverly*, 166, 167, 168.

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Howe, an eminent and much respected physician, of Jaffrey, N. H. She d. in Eckford, Mich., Feb. 25, 1842. Her issue:—*John Henry*, b. 8 Jan. 1838.—*Laura Cutter*, b. Eckford, 3 Aug. 1840; m. Van M. Merrill.

L. M. Howe m. (2d) Elizabeth Crosby Cutter, his wife's sister.

iii. Clarissa,[7] b. 19 Aug. 1814; m. Hon. William Clark, March 22, 1836, at Jaffrey, now of Vineland, N. J. Mr. Clark was a member of the New Hampshire Senate in 1849-50.* Issue:—*Clarissa Cutter*, b. Jaffrey, 8 Oct. 1838; m. Theodore Parsons, of Gloucester, Mass., 13 April, 1869, now of Boston.—*Emeline Duncan*, b. Campton, N. H., 4 April, 1841; d. 31 Jan. 1843.—*William Francis*, b. 19 Dec. 1842; d. 20 Dec. 1862.—*Charles Elmer*, b. 12 Dec. 1844.—*Emily Adams*, b. 11 Jan. 1848.—*Ermina Demary*, b. 3 Sept. 1852.

iv. Emily,[7] b. at Goshen, 24 Feb. 1816; m. Samuel Cunningham, of Peterboro', N. H., at Jaffrey, June 12, 1839. Removed to Rockford, Ill. Issue:—*Laura E.*, b. Rockford, 6 April, 1847; d. in infancy.—*James Ethan*, b. 27 Nov. 1848; d. at Rockford, 19 Aug. 1867.—*John A.*, b. 27 Aug. 1851.

v. Ermina,[7] b. 28 Jan. 1818; m. John Baldwin Tucker, May 5, 1841, at Burlington, Mich. Mr. Tucker, son of Stephen and Eunice (Baldwin) Tucker, was b. in Griswold, Ct., in 1811. He entered a store as a clerk in 1829, and was engaged in business in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York, until 1838, when he removed to Michigan. In 1851 he commenced the manufacture and sale of lumber as a branch of his business, which he enlarged in 1860, by purchasing an extensive flour and sawmill in Union City, where he resides. Issue:—*Minnie Theresa*, b. 13 March, 1842.—*Frances Amelia*, b. 5 May, 1846.—*Charles Cutter*, b. 9 Sept. 1848.

vi. Elizabeth Crosby,[7] b. 3 March, 1819; m. Lucius M. Howe, Aug. 1849, and d. in Plymouth, N. H., Sept. 25, 1860. Issue:—*Ada*, b. 26 Oct. 1850.

vii. Charles,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1822; m. March 27, 1850, Sarah Lucretia, dau. of Joseph and Sarah D. (Parker) Joslyn, of Jaffrey. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1842: was Principal of Melville Academy, in Jaffrey, several years; taught school in South Carolina, at Beaufort and Darlington districts; then lived in Jacksonville, Florida, studying and teaching horticulture, and thence returned to his native State. Is now proprietor of a public house at Campton, N. H.†

viii. Abigail,[7] b. 17 May, 1824; m. Charles Sabin, Nov. 24, 1846, now an apothecary in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Issue:—*May*.

ix. Mary Woodbury,[7] b. 13 Aug. 1826; m. John Clement, May 1, 1844, at Campton, now keeper of a hotel in Troy, N. H. Mr. Clement spent four years in California. Issue:—*Lucius Howe*, b. 14 March, 1845; d. at Goldsboro', N. C., July 5, 1865; a soldier in the Union Army.

x. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. 14 Dec. 1828; m. Oct. 28, 1851, Emily Jane, dau. of Elijah and Eliza (Pattee) Mitchell, of Campton, where they lived until 1863, when they removed to Malden, Mass., where Mr. Cutter keeps a livery stable. Issue:

1. *Jennie*,[8] b. Campton, 10 Oct. 1854.
2. ———,[8] d. March 2, 1856, aged 14 days.
3. *Fannie*,[8] b. 4 Oct. 1857.
4. *Frank*,[8] b. 18 Sept. 1859.

ii. Jonas,[6] b. at Jaffrey, N. H., 6 March, 1791; d. in Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7, 1820. Was never married.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1811, and from the same institution received the degree of A.M. He studied medicine with Dr. Amos Twitchell, of Keene, and Dr. Nathan Smith, of Hanover, N. H., and completed his course at Yale Medical College, New Haven, grad-

* His father, Jonas Clark, a resident of Dublin, N. H., removed to Shipton, C. E., and was impressed into the British service in the war of 1812. Being unwilling to fight his native country, he deserted the first opportunity and returned to Dublin. He now resides in Peterboro', nearly 100 years old. [Vide *Book of Lockes*, 144, 262.]

† Chapman's *Dartmouth Alumni*, 326.

uating M.D. in 1814. He began practice at Meadville, Pa., removed to Litchfield, Ct., and thence to Savannah in 1815, where he was esteemed for his professional skill. On occasion of a fearful epidemic in Savannah, all the physicians, save he, abandoned the city. He fell a victim to his devotion to duty.*

iii. Benjamin,[6] b. 8 Jan. 1793; m. Sept. 9, 1819, Grata, dau. of Nathan and Abigail (Hale) Hunt, of Rindge, N. H., b. June 26, 1793.†

Benjamin Cutter has pursued the manufacture of leather in Jaffrey; first in the original establishment erected by his father, and afterwards in the buildings now occupied by his son Julius for the same purpose. He has been also a farmer and a Justice of the Peace. He is the President of Monadnock National Bank, of Jaffrey, where he resides. His issue:

i. Sarah Augusta,[7] b. 10 Aug. 1820; m. William Johnson Campbell, M.D., at Jaffrey, May 28, 1844, and d. in Francestown, N. H., Dec. 1, 1846. Dr. Campbell studied physic in the office of Dr. J. C. Graves, and in the Tremont Medical School, Boston, until he received his medical degree from Harvard University in 1842. He has practised his profession successively in Francestown, Nashua and Londonderry, N. H., where he now resides. Issue:—*Sarah Frances*, b. 28 March, 1845; m. Henry Albert Shedd, of Sharon, N. H., Sept. 24, 1870.—*Ermina Cutter*, b. 12 Aug. 1846.

Mrs. Campbell left manuscripts poetically written that have never been published. She possessed a "philosophic mind, and though she wrote poetry it was with a philosophic expression." She had no educational advantages beyond what the vicinity afforded. The following poems are selected by her friends as specimens of her composition.

MY MOUNTAIN HOME.

O, how I love my mountain home!
Each rock, each tree, each flower!
The bleak wind, with its wildest tone,
Can soothe my saddest hour.
I've gazed upon Monadnock's form,
High towering toward the sky,
Bathed in the rosy light of morn,
In sunset's purple dye.
I've looked and looked, and wondered how
One soul could view it there,
And yet refuse to humbly bow
To the great God in prayer.
When yet a tiny, tottering child
I first the green earth scanned,
Toward it I sprang with wonder wild,
And stretched my infant hand;
Not knowing but its feeble grasp
Could span the mountain wide,
And bring it with one childish clasp
A plaything to my side.
In after days I learned to climb
Its steep and rugged rock,
And wonder how it had sustained
Time's devastating shock.
The dear old Mount, I love it well!
The genius of my home;
How dear nor tongue nor pen may tell,
Wherever I may roam.

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* *Vide* Chapman's *Dartmouth Alumni*, 128.

† Nathan Hunt d. in Jaffrey, July 18, 1853, æ. 93. He was a soldier, and his father was an officer in the War of Independence. He received a pension from the government. Vide *Genealogy Name and Family of Hunt*, p. 74.

'Tis the first sight that greets my eyes,
Returning from afar;
And as it looms up towards the skies,
It is my guiding star.
It leads me to the sweet bright land
Where my dear loved ones dwell—
A laughing, joyous, happy band,
Bound by a magic spell.
Yes, 'tis a *magic spell* that binds
The heart to kindred heart,
And when are severed kindred minds
The scalding tear-drops start.
The fount of life seems gushing up,
And flowing fast away;
We deeply drink the bitter cup,
Nor wish on earth to stay.
My childhood's home! my mountain home!
Precious thou art to me!
And o'er the wide earth if I roam,
My soul will yearn for thee.

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HAPPINESS.

Long as the wheels of Time have rolled
Their annual circuit round,
So long has Happiness been sought,
But sought, and rarely found.

Once on a time, when gentle sleep
Had closed my weary eyes,
With spirit's wing unbound, I soared
To find the far-off prize.

First to a kingly court I went,
Where all were glad and gay;
And where amid the festive mirth
They pass their life away.

Amid the splendor I had thought
That Happiness dwelt there,
But soon, indeed, I learned the truth—
'Twas all as false as fair.

I saw a miser count his gold,
And thought I'd find it there;
But on his furrow'd brow I traced
The marks of wasting care.

Fame next allured, with syren tongue,
And held the wished-for prize;
Thousands and thousands hurried on
With wonder-gazing eyes.

But when they reached it was not there,
Still farther on it flew,
'Mid gathering darkness and 'mid clouds,
Receding from their view.

A beauty now had met my eye,
A being sylph-like, fair;
I thought my search was at an end—
But, ah, it was not there.

The rose is beauteous to behold
Beneath the dews of morn,
Its perfume floating on the air—
But it conceals a thorn.

Once more I looked, ere hope had fled;
My search was not in vain;
I found it in its only form—
Religion was its name.

DEC. 11, 1841.

ii. Ermina,[7] b. 17 Nov. 1821; m. David Chadwick Chamberlain, May 9, 1848, and d. in Jaffrey, N. H., Sept. 28, 1851. Mr. Chamberlain graduated from Amherst College in 1840. He has been principal of Melville Academy, and preceptor of the High School in Winchendon, Mass., but now instructs only in the winter and fall seasons of the year. He has represented Jaffrey in the State Legislature three consecutive years. He m. second, Helen M. Cutter, a cousin to his first wife. Resides in Jaffrey Centre. Issue by wife Ermina:—*Mary Augusta*, b. 25 May, 1849.—*Ada Ermina*, b. 24 June, 1851.

iii. Adaliza,[7] b. 21 Jan. 1823; m. Gurley A. Phelps, M.D., April 10, 1851, and d. in Jaffrey, June 3, 1852. Dr. Phelps is a native of Vermont and graduated from the Castleton Medical College in 1848. He began practice at Hancock, Vt., and removed to Jaffrey in 1849, where he still continues. Issue:—*Grace Mina*, b. Jaffrey, 12 April, 1852.

Like her sister Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Phelps left poetical manuscripts, from which a published volume was selected, forming a neat duodecimo of some 300 pages, embellished with her portrait, and dedicated by the husband of the author to her parents, "in view of the great influence she ascribed to them in her education, and in the formation of her general character." The collection was published and offered to the public at the earnest request of friends after her decease. The introductory sketch, from the pen of her husband, describes her as one whose nature "was impulsive, and being moved with a restless fire, she burst forth in the poet's song a simple expression of what she lived, she felt." She wrote not "to be admired, but to be loved." "Joyful and happy in the midst of friends," she felt "with keenest anguish a frown, or unkind look or word." "She lived in smiles or in tears, and her love of whatever was noble and pure and worthy, was only equalled by her resentment and abhorrence of whatever was impure, low, mean, or degrading." Her most considerable poem, "The Life of Christ," is a work of much merit. Two of her fugitive pieces are here presented. The first is descriptive of herself and sisters; the other—her last effort—was written a few weeks previous to her early and lamented death.

THE THREE SISTERS.

Three little girls! I see them still
As when in happy years ago,
They bounded o'er the green, green hill
Or by the silvery streamlet's flow;
The eldest has a thoughtful mien,
A deep, full, spiritual eye,
That oftimes earnestly is seen
Turned upward to its native sky.
The next one is a gentle girl,
Mild as the summer evening air,
With many a soft and golden curl
Clustering around her forehead fair.
The youngest is a careless child,
Mocking the birds upon the tree,
Birds that are not more gay and wild,
Or bear more tameless hearts than she.

Three little maidens! there they stand,
Revealed unto my spirit's gaze,
Heart clasped to heart, hand linked in hand,
As in those joyous by-gone days.
The eldest—we should know her well,
The thoughtful child, the pensive maiden,
The classic brow, the bright eye tell
The wealth with which the soul is laden.
The gentle girl, who won the love
Of all, with her sweet winning grace,
Is still the dearly cherished dove,
With guileless heart and angel face.
The youngest and the gayest one,
Her merry laugh so silvery clear,
From rising to the setting sun,
Rings out like music on the ear.

Three happy school girls—side by side,
I see them toiling upward now,
Up where perennial waters glide,
To lave their weary, burning brow.
The eldest upward, upward still,
Lured onward by some mystic finger,
Tireless ascends the classic hill;
Below, below, she may not linger.

While by her side that gentle creature
Glides like a living thing of light,
With calm joy mirrored on each feature,
She sips the bubbling waters bright,
The youngest one is still all gladness,
Joy dances still in her blue eye.
Oh, it will need stern scenes of sadness,
To cause that bounding heart a sigh.

Where are they now? alas, they're parted,
Those happy loving sisters three,
The youngest has grown sadder hearted,
Alone beneath the household tree,
She misses them, and oh, how sadly!
Her heart companions from her side,
Voices that thrilled her soul so gladly,
Like music on her ear have died.

That middle star, so mildly gleaming,
Has gone to light another's hearth,
With eyes of love all gently beaming
On one who knoweth well her worth;
That pure white brow is touched by sorrow,
Which left a holy impress there,
And from the skies has seemed to borrow
Looks which we dream the angels wear.

The eldest—she, alas! is lying
A tenant of the peaceful tomb.
She heedeth not the wind's low sighing,
Or flowers that round her bud and bloom.
She heedeth not the young bird singing,
His wild and thrilling roundelay,
The tide of music round her ringing
From every green and dewy spray.
She heedeth not the heart's wild anguish,
Of those she left in sorrow here,
She knoweth not how oft they languish,
And shed the bitter, burning tear.
She knoweth not how much they miss her
At morning, and when day is done,
Or how she longs to sleep beside her
The youngest, and the saddest one.

MY CHILD.

Sweet little blossom of my heart,
Born with the April birds and flowers,
Tears of delicious rapture start
To think that thou, indeed, art ours.

Our own most precious gift from Heaven,
A living, breathing soul divine,
A priceless gem the Saviour 's given,
To fashion in his crown to shine.

I look into thy soul-lit eye,
Just opened to my earnest gaze,
Soft as the blue of yonder sky,
And mild as summer evening rays.

I gaze upon thy velvet cheek,
Upon thy fair and spotless brow,
And joy, no human tongue can speak,
I feel to be a mother now.

A mother! O! what holy ties
Now bind this trembling, happy heart;
Aid me, O Saviour, from the skies,
And faith, and hope, and love impart.

O for a faith to lay my child,
My priceless treasure at thy feet,
Pure as the snow-drop, undefiled,
I feel she is an offering meet.

O for a hope thou wilt receive,
And bless the gift to thee I bring,
My treasure on thy breast I leave,
Round her thine arms, O Saviour, fling.

O for a love, a deathless love,
To keep me ever by thy side,
Hourly to look to thee above,
For grace a mother's heart to guide.

Husband, and wife, and child, we come,
To thy kind sheltering arms we flee,
Our hearts, our altar, and our home,
We dedicate our all to thee.

iv. Julius,[7] b. 28 Nov. 1824; m. Caroline H. Felt, April 18, 1850, dau. of John and Huldah Hobart (Conant) Felt, and granddaughter of John Conant, Esq., of Stow, Mass. Mr. Cutter is a leather manufacturer in Jaffrey. Issue:
1. *Emma Maria*,[8] b. Jaffrey, 27 June, 1853.
2. *Alice Ermina*,[8] b. 1 July, 1857.

v. Benjamin French,[7] b. 17 March, 1827; m. Mary E. G. Capen, April 27, 1852, dau. of Josiah and Mariette (Gridley) Capen, of Boston, Mass. He is of the firm of *Cutter, Hyde & Co.*, Boston, importers and dealers in fancy goods and toys. Resides at Jamaica Plain, which he has represented in the Massachusetts Legislature. Issue:
1. *Annie Otis*,[8] b. Jamaica Plain, 23 May, 1855.
2. *Marian Capen*,[8] b. 20 Feb. 1857.
3. *Harry Holden*,[8] b. 21 Aug. 1860.

iv. Ethan,[6] b. 11 April, 1795; m. Feb. 5, 1824, Nancy, dau. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Stiles) Blodgett, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. He resides in Jaffrey, where he has been keeper of a public house nearly forty years. Has been town treasurer of Jaffrey several years; was postmaster some fifteen years, and has sustained other local offices with credit. His issue:

i. Elizabeth Stiles,[7] b. at Jaffrey, 24 Dec. 1827; m. George Frederic Lawrence, Nov. 29, 1857, son of Ithamar and Rebecca (Mower) Lawrence, of Jaffrey, and now a fruit and provision dealer in Boston. Issue:—*George Ethan*, b. 29 May, 1860.—*Nancy Blodgett*, b. 13 March, 1864.

ii. Jonas,[7] b. 9 Dec. 1833; m. Lydia V. Eveleth, dau. of Joseph and Seba (Barnes) Eveleth, of Dublin, N. H. Is proprietor of the "Cutter House" in Jaffrey Centre, which offers peculiar attractions to strangers desiring a rural resort near Mount Monadnock. His issue:
1. *Isabella Valeria*,[8] b. 13 July, 1851; d. in Jaffrey, Aug. 31, 1869.
2. *Mortimer Eveleth*,[8] b. 5 June, 1856.

v. Ermina,[6] b. 14 Feb. 1797; m. Levi Underwood, Sept. 7, 1819, and d. in Goshen, N. H., Oct. 17, 1821.

vi. Cyrus,[6] b. 17 May, 1798; m. (1st) Aug. 30, 1820, Eliza Jackson Chapman, of Jaffrey, d. Orford, N. H., Jan. 12, 1842, æ. 40; (2d) Mary Lucretia Abbott, of Thetford, Vt., m. March 12, 1843. He was an agriculturist and a leather manufacturer. Was a major of militia; served as selectman, and sustained other civil offices with honor and acceptance. He d. at Orford, N. H., July 7, 1853. His issue:

i. Jonas,[7] b. Orford, 17 Aug. 1821; d. May 27, 1813.
ii. Cyrus Demary,[7] b. 3 June, 1828; m. Mary S. Williams, of Orford, Dec. 1853, and d. May, 1857. Issue:
1. *Charles*,[8] b. Cambridgeport, Mass., 13 Sept. 1855.
iii. Eliza Paulina,[7] b. 28 Feb. 1831; d. June 29, 1831.
iv. Mary Eliza,[7] b. 23 July, 1832; d. Sept. 2, 1841.
v. Frances Ellen,[7] b. 5 June, 1834; d. Thetford, Vt., Aug. 2, 1856.
vi. Abigail Martha,[7] b. 27 March, 1836; d. Thetford, Dec. 2, 1853.
vii. Rosamond Ermina,[7] b. 22 May, 1839; d. March 22, 1842.
viii. Nettie Paulina,[7] b. Orford, 22 Jan. 1846; m. Edson Strong Bartlett, of Norwich, Vt., Feb. 25, 1869.
ix. John James,[7] b. 31 Jan. 1850.

vii. Nathaniel,[6] b. 2 March, 1800; m. Mary Bradford Averell, Oct. 12, 1827, dau. of John and Anna (Woodbury) Averell, of Mt. Vernon, N. H. He is a farmer, and lives respected at Jaffrey. His issue:

i. Emeline,[7] b. Jaffrey, 7 Sept. 1828; m. John Holmes, Sept. 15, 1855, and d. in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 1857. Issue:—*Nathaniel Cutter*, b. 26 Jan. 1857.
ii. Orphelia Ann,[7] b. 22 May, 1830; d. Jaffrey, Oct. 30, 1851.
iii. Mary Frances,[7] b. 26 Nov. 1831; m. Sam'l Dexter Jewell, April 15, 1857, son of Dexter and Sally (Mower) Jewell, of Jaffrey. Reside in Jaffrey. Issue:—*Willis Bradford*, b. 9 Aug. 1857.—*Earnest Howard*, b. 19 April, 1864.
iv. Helen Mar,[7] b. 8 Jan. 1834; m. David C. Chamberlain, of Jaffrey. Issue:—*Lucien Beecher*, b. 14 July, 1857; d. 15 June, 1859.—*Edward Woodbury*, b. 21 May, 1861.—*Allan Howard*, b. 3 April, 1868.
v. Lucius Averell,[7] b. 30 Dec. 1835.
vi. Lucia Bradford,[7] b. 30 Dec. 1835; d. Jaffrey, Aug. 22, 1856.
vii. Laura Isabel,[7] b. 13 June, 1838.
viii. Abbie Augusta,[7] b. 27 Feb. 1841; m. Edward H. Bailey, July 23, 1865. Reside Jaffrey.

viii. Esther,[6] b. 3 Nov. 1801; m. Laban Rice, Oct. 14, 1827, son of David and Dorcas (Ammiden) Rice, b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., March 23, 1801.* Mr. Rice has been long the proprietor of a popular hotel in Jaffrey, and there resides. Issue:

i. Paulina, b. 28 Sept. 1828; m. Ebenezer Upton, merchant, 26 Dec. 1850; d. Jaffrey, 15 Jan. 1857.—ii. Ellen Maria, b. 14 June, 1830; d. 26 June, 1846.—iii. Jonas Cutter, b. 21 Sept. 1832; m. Nancy A. Gilmore.—iv. Emily Adelaide, b. 31 Oct. 1831; d. 24 Oct. 1859.—v. Esther Louisa, b. 3 June, 1837; d. 1 Aug. 1852.—vi. John Cutter, b. 12 Feb. 1839; m. Judith A. Butts, of Berkeley, Mass.—vii. George Laban, b. 25 March, 1841; m. Lucy H. Baldwin.—viii. William Kendall, b. 17 Feb. 1843; d. 8 Oct. 1851.

ix. Hepsey,[6] b. 24 Dec. 1803; m. John Holmes, June 30, 1825, and d. in Springfield, Vt., Sept. 5, 1854. Mr. Holmes married second, Emeline, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary B. (Averell) Cutter, of Jaffrey. He commenced business in company with his brother Enos Holmes at Springfield, manufacturing cotton fabrics; and is at present largely concerned in the Black River Manufacturing Company. Issue:

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* David Rice, son of Abraham Rice, of Framingham, Mass., b. March 19, 1769, m. Dorcas Ammiden, at Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 20, 1788. She was daughter of Philip and Ennice (Shumway) Ammiden, and was born at Oxford, Mass., Dec. 10, 1769. She is now living with her son Laban, in Jaffrey, 100 years old. Her mother was of French extraction. Her faculties are remarkably well preserved. She gave this account of her family from memory.

i. JOHN CUTTER, b. 22 April, 1827; m. Marcia A. Kimball, 4 June, 1850, and Rebecca Safford, 8 March, 1859. Is in government office in Washington, D. C. Issue:—*Otto K.*, b. 2 June, 1854; d. 27 Oct. 1863.—*Frank*, b. 27 Feb. 1858; d. æ. 4 days.—*Harvey B.*, b. 12 March, 1868.—ii. EMELINE DUNCAN, b. 7 March, 1830; d. 20 Sept. 1851.—iii. ABIGAIL DEMARY, b. 21 Aug. 1836; d. 20 April, 1854.

x. EMELINE,[6] b. 16 Sept. 1806; m. Hiram Duncan, merchant, July 21, 1829, b. Hancock, N. H., 4 March, 1805, d. Jaffrey, 24 Dec. 1840. Mrs. Duncan resides a widow in E. Jaffrey. Issue:

i. SARAH MILLER, b. 8 July, 1833; m. Peter Upton, 28 June, 1853. Mr. Upton is cashier of Monadnock National Bank in East Jaffrey. Issue:—*Mary Adelaide*, b. 4 Nov. 1856.—*Hiram Duncan*, b. 6 May, 1859.—*Alice Whittemore*, b. 5 July, 1863.

xi. PAULINA,[6] b 2 Aug. 1808; m. Hiram Spafford, cotton manufacturer, Feb. 18, 1835, b. Weathersfield, Vt., 3 Nov. 1801, d. Springfield, Vt., 16 July, 1846. Mrs. Spafford resides in Springfield. Issue:

i. ABBIE LOUISA, b. 25 Oct. 1839.—ii. HIRAM DUNCAN, b. 29 July, 1841; m. Mary Georgiana Fowler, of Bellows Falls, Vt., 4 June, 1867, b. Monroe Township, Pa., 25 Nov. 1848.

xii. ABIGAIL,[6] b. 20 March, 1810; d. in Jaffrey, Feb. 7, 1849. Unm.

5. SARAH,[5] b. at Lexington, 5–6 Feb. 1767; m. Samuel Bucknam, of Woburn, July 8, 1789. She d. in Boston, July 20, 1841. He d. at West Cambridge, April 20, 1818, aged 55. Issue:

i. SAMUEL CARTER, b. Woburn, 10 Nov. 1789; m. Electa Parker, 16 Feb. 1813, and d. Woburn, 26 Feb. 1830.—ii. LYDIA, b. 1 Oct. 1791; d. Woburn, 18 Aug. 1805.—iii. ROSANNA, b. 1 Aug. 1794; m. William Tidd, 13 May, 1813, and d. in Woburn, 19 May, 1816. Issue:—*William*, a leather-manufacturer in Stoneham, Mass.—*Charles*, who followed the same business in Woburn, and d. Feb. 14, 1864.—iv. HANNAH, b. 20 July, 1797; m. John Viall, and resides a widow in Charlestown. Issue:—*John*, a leather-broker in Boston.—*Sarah*, m. William T. Rand.—*Hannah*, m. Charles Robertson, both of Charlestown.—v. SALLY, b. 1803, d. Woburn, 21 Aug. 1805.—vi. JOHN CARLTON, b. 13 March, 1806; m. Mary A. Young; was a shoe and leather dealer in Boston from 1833 to 1857, when he retired from active business.

6. JONAS,[5] b. Lexington, 12 Oct. 1768; d. Sept. 18, 1775.

7. PHEBE,[5] b. at Princeton, Mass., 14 Aug. 1770; m. Asa Smith, 1793, b. Newton, Mass., 19 Feb. 1772, d. Sudbury, Vt., 14 July, 1849. She d. in Sudbury, June 8, 1841. They resided in Clarendon, Vt., about the time of their marriage. Their issue:

i. SARAH, b. 19 June, 1794; m. Gardner Harrington, of Sudbury, Vt., 28 Feb. 1824.—ii. HEPHZIBAH, b. 22 Sept. 1796; m. Calvin Slawson, of Hubbardton, Vt., 26 Oct. 1815. He d. 15 March, 1851. She d. 17 Oct. 1868. Issue:—*Franklin.*—*Harriet.*—*Smith.*—*Mary.*—*Phebe.*—*Elisha.*—*Sarah Ann.*—iii. CALVIN, b. 26

July, 1798 ; d. 1 March, 1817.—iv. Elisha, b. 2 Aug. 1801 ; d. 5 July, 1803.—v. Phebe, b. 17 Dec. 1805 ; d. 7 May, 1826.—iv. Alvah, b. 2 Oct. 1808 ; m. Lydia Hall, of Hubbardton, 1829, and d. in Castleton, Vt., 16 May, 1856. Issue :—*Asa Melvin.—Calvin Emerson.—John Cutter.—Charles.—Mary.—James.*

8. Esther,[5] b. 26 Sept. 1771 ; m. John Carlton, of Rindge, N. H., saddle and harness maker, and removed thence to Woodstock, Vt. After her husband's death at Woodstock she returned to Rindge, and lived with her sister, Mrs. Lake. She had no issue, and d. in Rindge, Nov. 8, 1814. She patiently suffered the loss of her eye-sight several years before her decease. The following lines were inscribed on her tomb-stone :

> "From earthly bliss to mortal woe
> My checkered life hath been ;
> Sickness and Death filled up my days,
> And death has closed the scene."

9. Elizabeth Swain,[5] b. 20 Feb. 1774 ; m. Israel Ward, farmer, and d. in Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, 1832. He d. at Scipio, July 21, 1838, æ. 72. Their issue :

i. Nathaniel Cutter, m. and lived in Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y. ; d. 1867, æ. 76.—ii. Silas, m. and d. in 1869, æ. 69.—iii. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Hurd, and lives in Wisconsin.—iv. Mary, b. 1798 ; m. Benoni Showers, of Ira, N. Y.—v. Hope, b. 1801 ; m. 1833, a farmer in Scipio.—vi. Leonard, b. Scipio, 6 Sept. 1803 ; d. in Ira, 1836.

10. Rosanna,[5] b. at Princeton, 8 Aug. 1776 ; m. Joel Ranger, of Sudbury, Vt., Sept. 24, 1804, b. in Connecticut, June, 1770. They removed to the West in 1834, and she d. in Palmyra, Mich., Sept. 23, 1847. He died at Palmyra, April 15, 1849. Issue :

i. Betsey, b. 23 July, 1806 ; m. Amos J. Hurlburt, 1 Nov. 1827, d. in Sudbury, 9 April, 1831 ; (2d) Samuel Gambell, m. 5 Mar. 1845, d. Medina, Mich., 12 Feb. 1868. She resides in Medina. Issue :—*Amos J.*, b. 27 Feb. 1848.—*Rosanna*, b. 29 July, 1849. —ii. Orrin, b. 22 June, 1808 ; m. Ann Armstrong, of Livonee, Mich., 14 Feb. 1838, and there d. 9 June, 1859. Issue :—*Edwin J.*, b. 8 June, 1839 ; enlisted in Co. K, 18th Mich. Vols., was wounded in battle at Hatch's Run, Va., 5 Feb. 1865, and d. in Baltimore, Md., sixteen days afterwards.—*Asher*, b. 4 April, 1841.—*Esther*, b. 19 June, 1846.—*Betsey*, b. 17 Dec. 1852.—*Ella M.*, b. 19 April, 1859.—iii. Luna, b. 31 July, 1810 ; m. John R. Foster, of Medina, Mich., 12 May, 1854.—iv. Amos J., b. 2 Aug. 1812 ; m. Sarah A. Gibbs, of Palmyra, Mich., 24 April, 1844, and d. 28 Sept. 1847. Issue :—*John Q.*, b. 10 Feb. 1845 ; d. 12 Sept. 1847.—*Clara*, b. 9 April, 1848.—v. Esther, b. 8 Nov. 1814.—vi. Joel Wyman, b. 8 Nov. 1817 ; m. Mary L. Cooper, 22 Feb. 1848. Is master of an Indian school at

Grand Travers. Issue :—*George H.*, b. 7 Oct. 1849.—*Otto L.*, b. 3 Nov. 1851.—*Ira J.*, b. 11 Nov. 1855.—*Irvin*, b. 22 Feb. 1859.—*Olietto*, b. 15 Sept. 1864.*

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* Quotations from an ancient Bible in possession of Mrs. Esther (Cutter) Rice, of Jaffrey, N. H.

"Nathaniel Cutter, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Cutter, was born Sabbath day at 9 o'clock in the morning, April ye 27th, 1760.

"Benjamin Cutter, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Cutter, was born April 29, 1762.

"Nathaniel Cutter, of Princeton, his Book; his Hand and Pen, Feb'y 23d, 1773.

"Sarah Cutter, her Book, Feb'y 23d, 1773; God give Grace therein to look.

"John Cutter, his Bible, given him by his Mother, who died May ye 6, A.D. 1777, in the 39th year of her age.

"God give him grace therein to look
That he may win the blessed race
That Heaven may be his dwelling place.

"John Cutter, his Bible, Rutland, April ye 28, 1782.

"Moved from Clarendon to Rutland, April 17, 1782."

APPENDIX.

DEPOSITION OF MAJOR JAMES CONVERS.

[*Vide* page 25 of this work.]

The original of the following deposition is in the possession of Rev. Lucius R. Paige, D.D., of Cambridge. Major James Convers, of Woburn, distinguished for his resolute defence of Storer's garrison at Wells, died "July ye 8th, 1706." His father, Ensign James Convers, a valuable and esteemed citizen of Woburn, died May 10, 1715, aged 95. His uncle, Dea. Josiah Convers, died Feb. 3, 1689–90, aged 72. Lieut. Matthew Johnson, "late of Woobourne," mentioned herein, was a son of Capt. Edward Johnson, author of "The Wonder Working Providence of Sion's Saviour in New England," and died July 19, 1696. The foregoing are particularly mentioned in Sewall's *History of Woburn*, recently published. For further notice of Major Convers, see Mather's *Magnalia*, Hutchinson's *Hist. Mass.*, Belknap's *Hist. New Hampshire*, &c.

James Convers aged about fifty-two years being sworne doth say that he very well remembers the mill that stood upon the brook at a place called Menotome in Cambridge bounds, which mill, when it was in being, was called Captn Cooks Mill.

I, this deponent, also do know very well that the said mill was demolished a considerable time before John Ralph bought that place and so were the other buildings, except some small ruins thereof were to be seen when said Ralph came there to live, and the said John Ralph built the mill that is now there standing and the hous and the barne, and the said Ralph bought the timber for the wheels, the Irons for said mill and the millstones of this deponants father and his uncle Josiah Convers, and that Lt. Matthew Johnson late of Woobourne built the said mill for said Ralph that is to say he did the millwright worke thereof, and this deponant did worke at the said mill and dwelling hous, for the afors^d^ John Ralph, who payd him honestly for the same, and this mill and hous is the same that is now in controversie between Mr. Cothoo [Carthew?] atturney to Mr. Quick and William Cutter.

Sworne in Court Jany 28 1696–7.

Att. Ad^ton^ Davenport Cler.

THE "MORE PARTICULAR INVENTORY," ESTATE OF WILLIAM CUTTER.

[*Vide* page 30.]

April ye 22nd 1723. An Inventory of the moveable estate of William Cutter late of Cambridge

Aparell	(1) Wearing Aparrell: 2 cotten shirts	0	14	0
	to three pair of Breeches	0	15	0
	to a blen Jacott with silver kuffs	0	10	0
	to a Stuff Coat light coulerd	0	10	0
	to a cloth Great Coat	0	16	0
	to a woosted[25] coat and Jacott[10] cinamon Coulerd	1	15	0
	to a homspun coat dark Coulerd	0	16	0
	to a Hat	0	14	0
	to Hoes and shos	0	05	0
	totall	6	15	0
(2) Beding	to a bed and furniture	5	00	0
	to a low bedsted and beding	2	00	0
	to a high Bedsted and beding	3	00	0
	to two sheets and 2 Pillow cases	1	00	0
		11	00	0
(3) Wooden Ware	to one chest winscott work	0	12	0
	to a winscott Cuberd and a box	0	15	0
	to 2 plain chests and an old trunk	0	10	0
	to 13 old chairs	0	18	0
	to a woolen wheel and spindle	0	04	0
	to 3 old tables	0	08	0
	to casks and tubs	2	05	0
	to 2 wooden Bottles and a tunnell	0	03	0
	to other wooden ware	0	12	0
		6	07	0
(4) Brass Ware	to a brass Kittle	3	00	0
	to a pepper box	0	01	0
	to a warming pan	0	15	0
	to a small brass kittle	0	08	0
	to severall other small brass things as scimer ladle &c.	0	09	0
		4	13	0
(5) Pewter	to a large Pewter platter	0	19	0
	to a parcell of small pewter by weight	1	04	0
		2	03	0

(6)	to a chafing dish and tosting iron	0	05	0
	to a gridiron	0	03	0
Iron	to firepan & tongs and flesh fork	0	03	6
Ware	to a spitt	0	02	0
	to 2 frying pans	0	06	0
	to a pair of hand irons	0	06	6
	to two tramells	0	12	0
	to an iron pot and hooks	0	14	0
	to an iron kettle	0	06	0
	to a box iron and heater	0	03	0
	to a pair of hand bellows	0	01	6
	to a pair of Stilyards	0	12	0
		3	14	6
(7)	to a Large Bible*	1	10	0
	to a small one	0	05	0
Books	to a Law Booke	0	05	0
	to severall other books	1	00	0
		3	00	0
(8)	to a large fouling peice	1	10	0
	to an old Muskett	0	14	0
Arms	to a carbine	0	18	0
	to 2 old swords	0	04	0
		3	06	0
(9)	to a pair of oxen	12	00	0
	to ye 3 largest cows	12	15	0
	to ye 2 smaler cows and a hiffer fair with Calf	12	00	0
Stock	to a bull and hiffer 3 year old	5	00	0
	to a red pied hiffer 2 year old	2	05	0
	to a brown steer 2 year old & a hiffer	4	00	0
	to ye two largest steers of 1 year old	3	00	0
	to ye other 2 smaler yearlings	2	10	0
	to a young horse	8	00	0
	to the old horse	4	00	0
	to the mare & colt	5	00	0
	to a large sow & a spaid sow	1	10	0
	to 2 small sows with their pigs	1	12	0
	to 18 sheep at 8 shillings a peice	7	04	0
	to 14 lambs at 4 shillings a peice	2	16	0
		84	12	0

* This Bible is in the writer's possession. Dr. Benjamin Cutter procured it many years since from Mrs. Anne (Cutter) Brown [*Vide* vi. 3], to whom it had descended through her ancestors. The writer has also an ancient plan showing a survey of the lands bequeathed by William Cutter to his sons Richard, John, William and Samuel, This plan was probably delineated about 1725, by the youngest son, Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, afterwards minister of North Yarmouth. No inscription appears to explain.

(10)	to a cart and wheels and irons appertaining	6	00	0
	to 3 ox yokes and Irons	0	06	0
Utensills	to a new set of horse chains with hames	0	15	0
	to an old set of horse chains with hames	0	10	0
	to a pair of ring hames	0	02	0
	to an Iron toothed harrow	1	00	0
	to a seed plough with irons	0	14	0
	to a large plough share and bolt	0	10	0
	to a large draft chain	0	09	0
	to a part of a small plough chain	0	04	6
	to 2 pair of iron fetters with locks & keys	0	11	6
	to part of a timber chain	0	13	0
	to a parcel of old iron 36 pounds by weight	0	06	0
	to another parcel of iron things	0	08	0
	to an old pit saw	0	09	0
	to a large tenon saw	0	07	0
	to a smal tenon saw	0	03	0
	to a large croscut saw	0	08	0
	to a handsaw	0	05	0
	to a large narow ax	0	05	6
	to a small narow ax	0	03	6
	to a broad ax	0	03	0
	to a Coopers adds	0	03	6
	to a drawing knife	0	03	0
	to a burz	0	03	0
	to a small drawing knife	0	01	6
	to 3 old augers	0	03	0
	to 3 carpenters chisells	0	04	0
	to a small saw	0	00	6
	to a parcel of turning tools	0	04	0
	to a larg auger & halfe inch auger	0	03	6
	to a pair of Joiners chisells & small bench hook	0	02	6
	to 4 old planes & spoke shave	0	03	0
	to 2 hamers & 2 gimbletts	0	02	6
	to a Carpenters ads	0	03	6
	to a hollowing ads	0	02	6
	to an old Cooper's ax	0	02	0
	to a parcel of other old tools	0	04	0
	to an iron holdfast	0	02	0
Utensills	to a square and compasses	0	02	6
and	to 2 old files	0	01	0
Carpen-	to a trowell	0	02	0
ters	to a Crow	0	01	0
Tools	to a small iron hoop & bolt with other small things	0	01	0
	to part of an iron spade	0	02	0
	to 2 tipt shovells	0	02	2
	to a dung fork	0	01	0
	to an old matock	0	02	0
	to a large broad Crow	0	03	0
	to 2 small broad hous	0	04	0
	to 3 old small hous & old cow bell	0	01	0
	to 3 old syths with snath and irons	0	04	0

to an old Iron Crow			0	12 0
to a steel trap			0	09 0
to a pitch fork & rake			0	03 6
to an iron set hoop & Cart hoop			0	03 0
			20	14 8
(11) to a large sadle and housing			0	15 0
to a small sadle and housen			0	10 0
to an old sadle			0	06 0
to a pilion			0	04 0
to 3 old bridles			0	04 0
			1	19 0
to a breast brace and 5 bitts			0	04 0
to 2 box wood rules & marking iron & chalk roll			0	05 0
to a silver cup			0	07 0
to a Collash with ye furniture			10	00 0
to a third part in ye Boat			10	00 0
to beatle & 3 wedges	0 05 0			
to an old ax	0 02 0		20	16 0
to Henry's service	16 00 0			
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SAM^ll^ KIDDER,
JOHN DICKSON,
JOSEPH HARTWELL, } Jnvt.

Midd ss^t^ Camb. April 29th 1723
Exhib^d^ upon Oath by the Exec^rs^ as a perfect Inventory. Jur Cor F. F. J^d^ prob:

Reg^d^ lib. xvi. pa. 511.

WILL OF JOSEPH CUTTER.*

[*Vide* page 41.]

IN the name of God Amen This twenty fourth Day of April and in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven I Joseph Cutter of Woodbridge in the County of Middlesix and Province of East New Jersey Being in a poor state of health but of Perfect mind and sound memmory (Blessed be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Ann My best Rideing Mair and a Side-saddle and Bridle and one hundred and twenty Pounds or the Vallue thereof in such of my Moveable Estate as she shall make Choice of at ye Apprisal, all which I Give to her in lieu of her Dower and Right of thirds. Item, I Give to my Eldest son

* Communicated by Mr. Alexander S. Cutter, of Woodbridge, N. J.

Campyon Cutter all that part of my Plantation where I now live that my flather Gave me with all my Buildings thereon and one half of the solt Meadow to him and his heirs and assigns forever he paying unto his Brother Joseph Cutter when he arives to the age of twenty one years one hundred pounds. Item I Give To my s[d] Son Joseph all the Remaining Part of my Land which my Father Gave me and what I have bought myself and The other half part of my Meadow to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I Give to my Daughter Joanna one hundred Pounds to be paid to her at the age of Eighteen years and if the Child my Wife is now Big with should be a Daughter I do Give her one hundred pounds But if it should be a Son and he and my other two Sons should Live untill my son Campyon Comes to the age of twenty one years then it is my Will and I Do order my Executors hereinafter named to sell all my Lands and Meadows whatsoever and wheresoever and pay unto my son Campyon out thereof fifty pounds and the Remainder To be Equally Divided Between my three sons; and it is my Will that if my son Campyon do Die before he Comes to the Age of twenty one years Leaving No Lawfull Issue then my housings Lands and Meadow are not to be sold but Joseph Shall have that part that Campyon was to have had and the son yet unborn shall have that part that was for Joseph Each Ones part to be to him his heirs and assigns forever and all the Remainder of my Estate not yet Given away I Do order that it shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children Each a like share and if any of my sons Die under age and Leave no Lawfull Issue his part shall go to the Surviveing Son or sons He or they paying to Each of their Sisters or sister fifty pounds And if Either of my Daughters or Daughter Do die under the age of Eighteen Years and Leave no Lawfull Issue such part shall Be Equally Divided amongst the surviveing Children my sons are to have Each of their Parts which I have given them when They or Each of them arive to the age of twenty-one years and my Daughters at the age of Eighteen Years No timber nor wood Is to Cut of that part of the Land which I have Given to Joseph Except windfalls or such as are Dead Nor any of that part given To Campyon Except what will be Nessesary for the use of the same part and my will and Desire is that wife shall Live on My Plantation and to have the use and Benefit of all my Estate to Enable her to bring up and school my Children so long as she Remains my Widow or untill my son Campyon Comes to the age of twenty-one years she not marrying before that Time should she happen to marry before my son Campyon Comes to the age of twenty-one years then my housings and Land are to be all Rented out and the profits to be taken for y[e] Support of my Children and all my Moveable Estate Except what my Wife makes Choice of for her part are to be sold at the Discretion of my Executors and after paying my Just Debts and funeral Expence the Remainder to go for the uses above Mentioned and Lastly I Do Constitute and Appoint my wife Ann and my friend and Brother in Law Francis Campyon Executors of this my last Will and Testament Giving and Granting unto them full Power and Lawful authority to fulfill the same in Every Part thereof—In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written

JOSEPH CUTTER (L.S.)

Signed sealed Published and Declared as and for his Last Will and Testament in The presence of us— David Evens, Isaac Toppen, Nath[ll] ffitz Randolph—

A True Copy
CHAS: READ Reg[r]

THE SECOND CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE, NOW THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH IN ARLINGTON.

[*Vide* page 43.]

A Church Book Given to the Second Church in Cambridge by Sam'l Cooke, Pastor.

1739, May 21. The Second Precinct in Cambridge made choice of Mr. Sam'l Cooke for their Pastor.

July 2. Mr. Cooke accepted of their invitation to the work of the Gospel ministry.

Sept. 9 (being Lord's day). A Church was gathered in this precinct by the Rev. Mr. John Hancock of Lexington, the members of it having first at their request obtained a regular dismission from the several churches to which they belonged and a recommendation to the good work of imbodying in a church state in this place. The following Covenant was solemnly entered into by the several members, being publickly read, and subscribed by the males, the females giving their consent, by standing up, as their names were called.

The Church Covenant.

We, whose names are underwritten, apprehending ourselves to be called of God to gather into a church state, or into a christian society for mutual communion, and for the regular settlement of the ordinances of Christ amongst us; Do in a humble sense of our unworthiness of such a favour and unfitness for such a service, knowing our liableness to err and our proneness to backslide, and renouncing all confidence in ourselves and resting on the Lord Jesus Christ the Head of the Church for help and grace,—Covenant before God and with one another in manner following: (viz.)

I. We receive the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as given by inspiration of God, and as the only sure and sufficient Rule of faith and practice, Declaring and promising that by the help of Divine grace We Do and Will endeavour at all times to regulate our faith and our conduct of ourselves, both towards God and towards one another according to what we find taught and revealed therein.

II. We recognize the Covenant of Grace, that we in a publick and solemn manner entered into, humbly imploring the pardoning mercy of God, through the blood of Christ, for all our violations thereof; and do, renewedly, give up ourselves to God through the mediator, devoting ourselves to his fear and service, depending upon his power and grace for all the assistance we need, and promising by the help of the Divine Spirit, to order our conversation so as will adorn the Doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

III. We do likewise now give up ourselves to one another in the Lord, resolving by his help to treat each other, as fellow members of one body in brotherly love and holy watchfulness, for mutual edification; and to subject ourselves to all the holy administrations appointed by him who is the head of the Church, dispensed according to the rules of the Gospel; and to give our constant attendance on all the public ordinances of Christ, walking orderly as becometh Saints.

IV. We acknowledge our posterity to be included with us in the Gospel Covenant and blessing God for so rich a favour, Do promise to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to acknowledge and treat them in their covenant according to the Rules of the Gospel.

V. Furthermore, we promise our utmost care and diligent endeavour to have all such offices and officers as Christ has appointed for the edification of his church settled and continued amongst us: and that we will do our duty faithfully for their maintenance and encouragement, and carry it towards them with that respect and honour that becometh us.

VI. Finally we acknowledge and promise to preserve communion with the faithful churches of Christ, for giving and receiving mutual counsel and assistance, in all cases that may call for it; Declaring that according to our light and understanding we are of the same principles for substance with the churches of New England respecting their doctrines and their government, and that we will endeavour to preserve the faith and the order of the Gospel among us.

Now the good Lord be merciful to us, and as he hath put it into our hearts thus to devote ourselves to him, let him pity and pardon our frailties, humble us out of all carnal confidence, and keep these things forever upon our hearts, to his own glory and our present peace & comfort and our future and eternal happiness, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. AMEN.

Subscribed by—

Sam'l Cooke, Pastor

William Russell	John Fillebrown
Ebenezer Swan	John Williams
Jonathan Butterfield	John Swan
Ephraim Frost	Francis Locke
Joseph Adams	Thomas Wellington
John Cutter	Thomas Frost
William Winship	Jonathan Butterfield, jr.
John Winship	William Cutter
Joseph Winship	Thomas Hall
Henry Dunster	Joseph Russell
William Dickson	Josiah Robbins
Ebenezer Prentice	Thomas Williams
Ephraim Frost, jr.	Walter Russell, jr.
Joseph Adams, jr.	Samuel Frost

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The females were—

Elisabeth,	wife of	Ebenezer Swan
Ruth	" "	Jonathan Butterfield
Mary	" "	John Williams
Martha	" "	Henry Dunster
Chary	" "	Thos. Wellington
Sarah	" "	Ephraim Frost
Sarah Cook, widow		
Sarah	wife of	Abraham Hill
Mehitable	" "	Gershom Cutter
Elisabeth	" "	Francis Locke
Elisabeth	" "	Walter Russell
Alice	" "	James Cutler
Elisabeth	" "	John Swan
Lydia	" "	John Cutter
Rachel	" "	Joseph Adams
Anne	" "	William Cutter
Mary	" "	Thomas Frost
Hannah	" "	Jason Winship
Elisabeth	" "	John Winship
Ruth	" "	Wm. Dickson
Anne Cutter, widow		Anna Fessenden, widow
Sarah	wife of	Andrew Wilson
Sarah	" "	Edward Russell
Elisabeth	" "	Philip Carteret
Elisabeth Cutter, widow		
Mary	wife of	Joseph Russell
Anna	" "	Joseph Winship
Lydia	" "	Seth Reed
Patience	" "	Thomas Hall
Anna	" "	Gershom Cutter, jr.
Martha	" "	John Wilson
Mercy Perry, widow		
Jane,	wife of	George Cutter
Ruth	" "	Wm. Robbins
Sarah	" "	Josiah Robbins
Deborah	" "	Joseph Robbins
Sarah	" "	Sam'l Smith
Sarah	" "	Eben'r Prentice
Rachel	" "	Jonathan Butterfield, jr.
Mary	" "	John Butterfield
Rebecca	" "	Zacheriah Hill
Sarah	" "	Thomas Williams
Sarah	" "	Moses Harrington
Abigail	" "	James Cutler, jr.
Mary	" "	Eph'm Frost, jr.
Mary,	daughter of	Eben'r Swan
Elisabeth	" "	Francis Locke
Deborah Chrissen		
Rebecca,	daughter of	Joseph Adams
Martha	" "	Eph'm Frost
Abigail	" "	John Cutter
Elisabeth	" "	John Winship 53. Total 83.

Some memoranda from the Church Records of N. W. Precinct, Cambridge.

1739, Sept. 12. Mr. Samuel Cooke was ordained Pastor of this church and congregation. The first church in Cambridge, this town, and the Churches of Lexington, Medford and Watertown assisted in that solemnity.

Nov. 17. Messrs. John Cutter & John Winship were unanimously chosen Deacons of this Church and accepted soon after. At the same meeting Messrs. William Russell, Henry Dunster, Ephraim Frost, Jonathan Butterfield, jr., and the Pastor were chosen to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Appleton & the 1st Church in this Town, for their advice & assistance in procuring utensils for our communion table; and to endeavour an adjustment with them of the utensils supposed to belong in common to the Churches in Cambridge.

Dec. 2. At a meeting of this church, The Brethren understanding that the First Church in this Town had agreed to give us twenty-five pounds (old tenor) out of the Church Stock towards furnishing our communion table, Voted,—That the two Deacons be appointed to wait upon said first Church to receive said money for the purpose abovesaid.

Dec. 4. The Deacons received said £25.

Dec. 7th. Voted by this Church, that their Pastor & Deacons be appointed to give the thanks of this Church to the first Church in Cambridge, for their respect and kindness to us, in giving twenty-five pounds towards procuring utensils for our communion table; and also to Mrs. Rebecca Whitmore of Medford, who gave six pounds for the same use.

1759, Dec. 5. At a Church Meeting, after a sermon preached from Acts 6: 3, Thomas Hall & Joseph Adams jr were chosen Deacons. And took their seat Dec. 23d.

1792, April 19. At a church meeting after a sermon preached from Acts 6: 3, Ephraim Frost, jr. & John Adams were chosen Deacons and took their seat May 20.

1811, Oct. 27. The Church voted, As some inconvenience attends the administration of the ordinance of the Lord's supper by the deficiency of utensils and the encrease of communicants, "That such addition be made as shall be necessary;" that the expense be defrayed out of the Church collection or contributions usually taken on communion days, and that the two Deacons viz Ephraim Frost & John Adams, together with the Pastor, be requested to make the necessary addition, previous to the next communion. —— accordingly

Oct. 30. The Pastor & two Deacons bought two flagons and four silver plated cups. The flaggons were 10 dollars and the cups 25 dol's. $35.

REV. SAMUEL COOKE.

The writer is indebted to the late Miss Anne Bradshaw for the use of Rev. Mr. Cooke's private papers.

Rev. Samuel Cooke, in whom were united the "social friend," the "man of science," the "eminent and faithful clergyman," whose "praise was in all the churches," was ordained the first minister of the Second Precinct in Cambridge, now Arlington, Sept. 12, 1739, and died June 4, 1783, in the seventy-fifth year of his age,

and the forty-fourth of his ministry. He was a native of Hadley, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard College in the class of 1735; was distinguished by his good sense and prudence, and for his ardent patriotism. Nov. 12, 1758, he preached a sermon upon the occasion of the return of Capt. Adams and company from the French war, with the loss of only a single man. He preached the "Election Sermon" of 1770 —which was printed*—a discourse whose patriotic sentiments "came home to men's business and bosoms." He rebuked tyranny and oppression, and at his suggestion a bill to prevent the importation of slaves from Africa into the province was passed in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, but owing to troublous times it seems to have gone no further. Slavery practically was abolished in this Commonwealth in 1781, ten years afterwards. A sermon of his at the ordination of C. Brown, 1748; of W. Symmes, 1759, and a sermon for a memorial of the Lexington battle, preached in 1777, were published.

At the commencement of the Revolutionary conflict in 1775, when Mr. Cooke was nearly seventy years old, he was a marked man, because he had been so out-spoken in the cause of freedom. The parsonage where he dwelt —the recent residence of his granddaughter, the late Miss Bradshaw—was pierced by British bullets during the retreat from Lexington, and was used as a hospital after the battle. On the day of the action he was ready with his encouragement, and with counsel and comfort for the distressed and afflicted. When the enemy approached Menotomy in full retreat before the arms of the victorious provincials, his spirit was stirred within him, and he longed to bear a part in the fray; but his son Samuel took the old gentleman, much against his will, into a chaise, and carried him away to a place of safety.

In 1778 Mr. Cooke wrote the genealogical and historical account of himself and his family here presented. It was written in a small pocket diary, and reads substantially as follows.

Cambridge, Second Precinct, April 8th, 1778.

Samuel Cooke, born in Hadley January 11th, 1709, was the son of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Anne Cooke; the grandson on his father's side to Aaron Cooke, Esq., and Sarah Cooke; and the great-grandson of Major Cooke, of Northampton, and of William and Sarah Westwood, of Hadley, who came from Old England. These arrived with their families at Cambridge, N. E., in 1634 or 1635, and removing with others settled at Hartford. About the year 1650, they with others removed up Connecticut river, and began new settlements—Major Cooke at Northampton, and Mr. Westwood at Hadley.† My grand-

* This sermon was preached in Cambridge, in the audience of his "Honor Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief; the Honorable His Majesty's Council, and the Honorable House of Representatives of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, May 30th, 1770.—Being the Anniversary for the Election of His Majesty's Council for the said Province." This sermon has been reprinted, with illustrative notes, &c., in Thornton's *Pulpit of the American Revolution*, pp. 147–186.

† Sylvester Judd, Esq., the well-known historian of Hadley, in a letter to the late Rev. Samuel Sewall, of Burlington, Mass. (April 6, 1846), says this genealogical account contains some mistakes which show how early and easily tradition runs into error. It may be justly supposed the writer relied entirely on his memory when at a very advanced age he wrote concerning matters, some of which occurred well nigh a century before he was

father Aaron Cooke married Sarah, only child of said William and Sarah Westwood, removed to Hadley, lived with his father-in-law, and upon his death, which was not long after, in right of said wife became entitled to the whole of Mr. Westwood's estate—left in England—at Hartford—and in Hadley. The estate in England after some time my grandfather sold, but employing a knave, lost it. The estate at Hartford he gave to his son Aaron. That in Hadley to his sons Westwood and Samuel, and to his son Moses his estate from his own father in Northampton. He died 1716, aged 76. He had eight children: viz., Sarah, married to Daniel Hovey; Joanna, to Samuel Porter; Aaron, at Hartford; Westwood, Samuel and Moses, all married at Hadley; Elizabeth, married to Ichabod Smith, and Bridget, married to John Bernard. These had all large families, and all survived my grandfather, except Joanna, who died in 1712, soon after the birth of her eighteenth living child. My grandmother Sarah Cooke died 1730, aged 87.* My father Samuel Cooke, about the year 1698, married Anne Marsh, daughter of Mr. Jonathan and Mrs. Dorcas Marsh, of Hadley. Besides three which died in infancy, seven of their children had families: viz., Anne, married to Aaron Cooke; Sarah, to Timothy (Emmons?); Hannah, to William Dickinson; Samuel; Mehitable, to Jonathan Smith; Miriam, to Josiah Pierce; and Jonathan. All survived our parents except Hannah. She buried six children in infancy, and her husband in 1741; she was left with two sons —six and two years old,—and returned with her children to my father's house, where she died in 1745, aged 39. My father died September 16, 1746, aged 76. My mother died March, 1758, aged 77.

My father by his will left his homestead at my mother's decease wholly to my brother Jonathan in lieu of my education. The rest of his estate was equally to be divided between my brother and me—we paying legacies to our sisters.

I began to learn Latin in 1720, but being then the only son I was called off to the farm till a brother, born almost out of season, and growing, allowed me to resume my study in the year 1729. I entered Harvard College in 1731—had my first degree, 1735—kept school part of a year at Roxbury—one year and a part was in the College Buttery—Nov. 1737, went to Col. Royall's, Medford, for a year to instruct his son—and in 1738 returned to College. I then preached six months at Marlborough, and six at Roxbury and Menotomy. In May, 1739,

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born. Mr. Judd asserts, from written authentic sources, that Major Cooke settled first in Dorchester and removed thence to Windsor; whereas William Westwood settled first at Cambridge, and removed thence to Hartford, and was at Cambridge three or four years before 1634–5. He further declares Westwood could *not* have removed to Hadley and Maj. Cooke to Northampton about 1650, for the settlement of Hadley was not begun until 1659, and Northampton till 1654. Moreover, they removed up the river in 1660–1, and Westwood's wife was *Bridget*, not Sarah. (Vide *Hist. Hadley*, 594, and Savage, *G. Dict.*)

* "Mr. Westwood died in 1669, and his wife in 1676; the will of each is on record in Hadley, with the inventory of his estate; there is no allusion to any property in England, which must have been sold—and lost, perhaps—before his death. He had no estate in Northampton, and Aaron Cooke, of Hadley, had no estate in *Northampton* 'from his own father.' His father gave him some estate at Windsor, where he married Sarah Westwood in 1661. Mr. Cooke has arranged the children of his grandfather according to their birth. Sarah married, I have supposed, *Thomas* Hovey, not Daniel. Joanna, who married Samuel Porter, may have had *eighteen* children, but the Hadley record has noted only 14."—*Letter of Mr. Judd.*

The able and interesting *History of Hadley* makes frequent and honorable mention of Westwood and his son-in-law, Cooke, and presents a genealogy of their descendants.

I received a call to settle in the ministry in this place. In July, I gave my answer, and on September 12, 1739, I was ordained the first minister of this Second Precinct in Cambridge.*

The Church was gathered the preceding Sabbath by the Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, and consisted of eighty-three members—eighty of which were from the Cambridge Church, and three had belonged to other churches. I boarded the first year in the family of Mr. Joseph Adams, at 10s. per week—silver being then 26s. per ounce.

On May 12, 1740, I bought one acre of ground of Mr. Jason Russell for house, which was raised July 17, at the expense of the people.—The frame being given, and the cellar and well dug and stoned gratis, and the boards and shingles carted from Sudbury and Billerica free of charge to me.

I married Oct. 2, 1740, Miss Sarah Porter, daughter of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Anne Porter, of Hadley, and on Oct. 16, I brought her to my house.† On Aug. 2, 1741, a son was born to us, and on the 9th he was baptized Samuel, and on the 14th inst. Samuel died. On the 22d the mother died, both dying of the throat distemper. My sister Miriam (now Pierce) kindly came and kept my house.

I married September 23, 1742, Anna Cotton, daughter of the Rev. Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Cotton, of Newtown. On the 30th she came home. On July 10, 1743, a daughter was born, and on the same day was baptized Anna.‡ On the 14 July, 1745, twins were born, and baptized the same day Samuel§ and Elizabeth. On May 15, 1747, a daughter born and was baptized the 17th, Mary. On Aug. 9, 1750, another daughter was born, who was baptized the 12th, Sarah.‖ A son was born 29 March, 1752, who the same day was baptized Samuel.¶ (N. B. The foregoing in Old Stile.) 1754, April 17, a daughter born, baptized Hannah Gibbs.** 1755, Oct. 17, a daughter born, lived one hour. 1756, November 30, a daughter still born. On Dec. 29, 1758, a daughter was born, and was baptized on the 30th, Rebecca.

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* In 1732 the inhabitants of the northwesterly part of Cambridge were by an act of the Legislature formed into a distinct and separate precinct.—Holmes, *Hist. Cambridge.*

Menotomy, or the Northwest Precinct in Cambridge, included a part of the upper part of Charlestown, afterwards annexed to West Cambridge, now Arlington.

† "Cambridge, 27th Sept. 1740. These may certify whom it may concern that the purpose of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Samuel Cooke of Cambridge, and Mrs. Sarah Porter of Hadley has been entered and published in Cambridge as the law directs.

ANDr BORDMAN, jun. Town Clerk."

"Hadley, Oct. 2, 1740. These may certific that the within certified persons were joined in marriage. GRINDALL RAWSON, Clerk."

‡ "1765, Oct. 24, joined in marriage by Rev. Sam'l Cooke, Ezekiel Hall, of Medford, and Anna Cooke, of Cambridge. 1766, July 17, Medford, born Ezekiel Hall."

§ Died Aug. 21, 1745, after a "distressing sore mouth of 30 days."

‖ Married Rev. Jonathan Burr, July 19, 1787. Died March 9, 1788.

¶ The following acrostic probably refers to him:

Save, Lord, this tender son of ours,
A son whom thou didst give,
May he not die in tender hours,
Unto thy praise still live.
Each day commended to thy care,
Let him thy tender mercies share.

Christ in his arms did infants take,
Of saving grace may this partake.
O earthly blessings needful, shine,
Keep from every hurtful snare,
Ever guided by thy watchful care.

** Married Henry Bradshaw, of Watertown, June 3, 1781.

(N. B. She was heard some weeks before her birth by the whole family and others, distinctly to cry for some minutes without possibility of mistake.) 1761, Jan. 16, a daughter stillborn,—February 12, my wife Anna died, aged 38, after having been mother of eleven children; seven survived her, but must follow.

I married 25 Nov. 1762, Mrs. Lucy, relict of the late Rev. Nicholas Bowes, of Bedford, and daughter of the late Rev. John and Elizabeth Hancock, of Lexington. On Sept. 21, 1768, my wife Lucy died, aged 56, after years of sore distress from the gravel.

My daughter Rebecca died 2 Feb. 1778, aged 19 — after eight months distress from the effects of the small pox, which she bare with inimitable patience and even surprising calmness. She seldom from her birth was out of temper, and rarely cried but from tenderness for others.

Few families have met with more and greater change by Death in equal time. But let us not tarry then—it is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed—the father is continued, and lives parted in old age. Seven out of thirteen remain. Let us prepare to follow—be ye also ready.

The remainder is by another hand, as follows:

1783, June 4, 3 o'clock, morn, died the Rev'd Sam'l Cooke of the dropsy, aged 74.

1784, Feb. 13, died Miss Elizabeth Cooke of a consumption, aged 38.

1785, Sept. 22, died Miss Elizabeth Hall, aged 19 yrs.

1787, June 23, died Mrs. Anna Hall, 44.

1788, March 9, died Mrs. Sally Burr.

1789, Sept. 11, died Mr. Ezekiel Hall, aged 48 yrs.

1793, Jan. 24, Monday, ½ past four o'clock, P. M., died Mrs. Hannah G. Bradshaw, aged 38, of consumption.

1795, Jan. 2, Mr. Samuel Cooke died suddenly at Boston, 9 o'clock in the evening. 1796, Aug. 31, at Charleston, S. C., died Mr. John Hall, aged 22 years, son of Mr. Ezekiel and Mrs. Anna Hall.

1793, June 7, Mr. Henry Bradshaw died at Boston, 12 past 3 o'clock in the morn, of an apoplexy.

Mrs. Mehitable Cutter, wife of James Cutter [Vide *Cutter Hist.* v. §2, 5], b. 25 Dec. 1765; m. 28 May, 1807; d. March 3, 1809. Miss Rebecca Cooke Bradshaw, b. 5 March, 1782; d. 29 May, 1813, æ. 31. Mary C. Bradshaw, b. at Boston, 8 April, 1813; d. 8 Feb. 1815. Mrs. Maria E. Wellington (Mrs. Dr. Timothy Wellington), b. at Berwick, 5 June, 1773; m. 17 Oct. 1813; d. March 6, 1816. Mr. Samuel Hall, son of Ezekiel and Anne Hall, b. 17 July, 1770; d. at Eastport, 22 Sept. 1817, æ. 48. Miss Mary Cooke, d. 1 Feb. 1824, æ. 76. Miss Eliza Bradshaw d. at Boston, 11 March, 1843, æ. 58. Mrs. Eliza Bradshaw d. Boston, 29 Aug. 1843, æ. 51, wife of Samuel C. Bradshaw, who d. at Somerville, 19 Feb. 1862, æ. 73.

RECAPITULATION.

1. Samuel Cooke,[1] b. 1709; grad. Harv. College, 1735; ordained, 1739; m. Sarah Porter, 1740, Anna Cotton, 1742, Lucy Bowes, 1762, and d. 1783. Had one child by his first, and eleven children by his second marriage, viz.:

   i. Samuel, b. and d. 1741.
   2. ii. Anna, b. 1743.
   iii. Samuel, b. and d. 1745.
   iv. Elizabeth, b. 1745; d. 1784.
   v. Mary, b. 1747; d. 1824.
   vi. Sarah, b. 1750; m. Rev. Jonathan Burr, 1787; d. 1788.
   vii. Samuel, b. 1752; d. 1795.
   3. viii. Hannah Gibbs, b. 1754.
   ix. A daughter, b. and d. 1755.
   x. A daughter, stillborn, 1756.
   xi. Rebecca, b. 1758; d. 1778.
   xii. A daughter, stillborn, 1761.

2. Anna,[2] b. 1743; m. Ezekiel Hall, 1765, d. 1789; she d. 1787. Issue:

   i. Ezekiel, b. 1766; d. ———.
   ii. Elizabeth, b. 1766; d. 1785.
   iii. Samuel, b. 1770; d. 1817.
   iv. John, b. 1774; d. 1796.

3. Hannah Gibbs,[2] b. 1754; m. Henry Bradshaw, 1781, d. 1793; she d. 1793. Issue:

   i. Rebecca C., b. 1782; d. 1813.
   ii. Eliza, b. 1784; d. 1843.
   iii. Anne, b. 1786; d. 1869.
   iv. Samuel C., b. 1789; d. 1862.

Miss Anne Bradshaw, the last surviving grandchild of Rev. Samuel Cooke, died Nov. 30, 1869, at the old parsonage in Arlington, aged 84 years.

Rev. Sam'l Cooke's Abstract of Births, Baptisms, Deaths and Marriages in figures Statistical, 1739–1783.

The admissions to the church during Rev. Samuel Cooke's ministry were 224, besides 121 by covenant and 3 by letter. The dismissions were 13. In addition to the record of these, Mr. Cooke kept a register of the births, baptisms, deaths and marriages in his parish from Sept. 12, 1739, to his death, June 4, 1783. This was continued by his successor, Rev. Thaddeus Fiske, and has been valuable in compiling the foregoing work. The abstract or summary here presented was prepared by Rev. Mr. Cooke.

In the Second Precinct of Cambridge.

Year.	Born.	Baptized.	Died	of which Strangers.	Marriages.
1739–40	21	22	11	1	6
1741	18	19	10	1	5
1742	22	24	4	1	1
1743	14	16	5	0	2
1744	15	15	3	0	2
1745	22	22	6	2	4
1746	16	15	6	2	3
1747	20	20	9	2	4
1748	20	20	15	2	3
1749	19	20	26	6	6
1750	25	24	17	4	6
1751	23	20	16	3	2
1752	25	19	13	1	2
1753	22	23	22	4	8
1754	22	32	16	3	5
1755	25	23	11	3	4
1756	23	21	18	5	8
1757	26	26	8	3	8
1758	24	28	17	6	4

		Born.	Baptized.	Died.	Strangers.	Marriages.
	1759	21	21	12	1	2
	1760	26	25	10	3	5
	1761	24	23	10	1	10
	1762	25	29	12	3	3
	1763	31	27	13	6	3
	1764	18	20	7	2	8
	1765	26	26	9	2	7
	1766	27	26	8	2	3
	1767	23	24	8	2	5
	1768	29	26	14	3	4
	1769	26	24	11	2	3
	1770	21	16	20	0	10
	1771	21	17	12	2	14
	1772	26	25	22	1	7
	1773	24	18	18	1	
	1774	24	22	10		6
	1775	30	30	47*	4	11
	1776	25	34	19	6	20
	1777	26	28	11	1	7
	1778	24	17	23		6
	1779	25	23			6
	1780	26	17	8		11
	1781	16	16	7		16
	1782	20	14	14		4
by S. C.	1783	18	8	11		3
Total		979	953	548		268

Copy of Vote of First Parish Cambridge, 1784.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the First Parish in Cambridge, September 13th, 1784,

Hon'ble Francis Dana, Moderator.

Voted, That the Hon'ble Francis Dana, Wm. Kneeland and Wm. Winthrop, Esqrs., Mr. Caleb Gannett and Dea'n Aaron Hill, be a Committee to examine the orders and Laws, which have heretofore been made by the Court for the purpose of fixing Boundaries between this Precinct and the Second Precinct in this Town; and if upon examination, said Committee find s'd Orders or Laws to interfere they shall consider and report to this Parish a proper Line for a Boundary between the two Parishes; and that this Committee shall have authority to confer and act in concurrence with any Committee which shall be chosen by s'd second Parish for the purpose of fixing Boundaries between the two Parishes, and report at the adjournment of the meeting.

Att'st JAMES MUNRO, Parish Clerk.

Cambridge, Sept'r 15th, 1784.

* "Besides some Provincials and Hutchinson's Butchers, slain in Concord Battle, near this meeting-house; buried here."

BAPTISTS.—1787.

" The names of those that belong to the Baptist Society in Cambridge Northwest Precinct.

Thomas Williams	Isaac Cutter[6]
Capt. Benjamin Lock	Stephen Starnes
Gershom Cutter[1]	Abraham Cook
Ebenezer Swan	John Fowle
Isaac Munroe	Joseph Shaw
Aaron Swan	Joshua Thomas
Stephen Cutter[2]	Mr. Jerrel
George Swan	Nathan Blodget, Nonresident
Caleb Hovey	Ebenezer Swan, Junr.
Nehemiah Estabrook	Ebenezer Swan, Senr.
Ephraim Cook	Gershom Swan
Thomas Eliot	Benjamin Wilson
Charles Cutter[3]	William Locke
Gershom Cutter Jr.[4]	Benjamin Locke, Jr.
Andrew Cutter[5]	Ebenezer Hill
Daniel Reed	Simeon Crosby

Cambridge July 21, 1787.

Thomas Green, Pastor of the Baptist Society in said place."

" For the Committee of the Northwest Parish in Cambridge."

REV. THADDEUS FISKE, D.D.

Rev. Thaddeus Fiske, D.D., graduated at Harvard College in 1785, and died in Charlestown, Nov. 14, 1855, aged 93. He was the son of Jonathan and Abigail Fiske, was born at Weston, June 22, 1762, and was at the time of his death the oldest clergyman in Massachusetts. He was ordained pastor of the Second Parish in Cambridge (Arlington), April 23, 1788, and resigned his charge April 23, 1828. He preached upwards of twelve hundred sermons to his flock during his ministry; attended and officiated at the funerals of six hundred and sixty-six persons; baptized seven hundred and forty-nine; joined in marriage three hundred and eighty-six couples, and admitted two hundred and eighty-eight persons to the church, including those professing religion by owning their covenant. It is remarkable he lived to see five clergymen successively ordained over this society, three of whom passed off the stage before him, viz.: Rev. David Damon, died June 25, 1843, aged 55; Rev. William Ware, Feb. 19, 1852, aged 54; and Rev. James F. Brown, June 14, 1853, aged 32. In 1821, the degree of D.D. was conferred upon Dr. Fiske by Columbia College, New York. A few months before his death he removed from West Cambridge to Charlestown to reside with a relative in the latter place, where he passed the remaining days of his life. A beautiful monument indicates the spot of his burial in the old grave-yard at Arlington.

Dr. Fiske married, June 17, 1789, Lucy, daughter of Rev. Jonas Clark, of Lexington. She died March 9, 1855, aged 88. Their issue:—1. Horatio Hancock, b.

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[1] Vide *Cutter Hist.* xi. §1, 3. [2] *Ib.* xi. §1, 11. [3] *Ib.* xi. §4, 6. [4] *Ib.* xi. §1, 3. [5] *Ib.* xi. §3, 10. [6] *Ib.* xi. §4, 7.

June 22, 1790; m. March 29, 1818, Letitia, dau. of Amos Whittemore [Vide *Cutter Hist.* xi. §1, 2], and d. in Boston, Sept. 13, 1829, leaving a wife and two daughters, *Elmira* and *Caroline*, who married George B. Neal, of Charlestown.—2. Elmira, b. April 23, 1792; m. Joseph Adams, Esq., Nov. 19, 1811; and died June 13, 1854, s. p. Adams died suddenly, June, 1814.—Vide *Necrology Alumni Harvard College;* Bond's *Watertown*, 218, 219; and *Appendix* to *Sermon of Dr. Fiske*, preached at the close of his ministry, April 23, 1828.

Records of the Second Church in Cambridge—by Thaddeus Fiske, Pastor, during his ministry.

Began to preach to the Second Church and Society in Cambridge on the first Sabbath in April, 1787—and continued to preach and supply the Parish to July 16th of the same year, on which day, being Monday, he received his call to settle with them in the Gospel ministry—At the following meeting, viz.

"The proceedings of a meeting held by the inhabitants of the N. W. Precinct in Cambridge and those of Charlestown legally joined to said precinct—on the 16th day of July, 1787—Lieut. Jeduthan Wellington was chosen Moderator of said meeting.

1. Voted to come to the choice of a Minister.
2. Voted that the church and congregation vote together in the choice of a minister.
3. Voted, unanimously by the church and congregation that Mr. Thaddeus Fiske be their minister.
4. Voted to give Mr. Fiske one hundred pounds salary.
5. Voted to give Mr. Fiske one hundred and fifty pounds as Settlement.
6. Voted that Messrs. Capt. William Adams, Samuel Whittemore, jr., Seth Wyman, Deacon Joseph Adams and Lieut. Jeduthan Wellington be a committee to acquaint Mr. Fiske with the proceedings of the aforesaid meeting.

A true copy from the records.

John Cutter, jr. Clerk."

1787, July 16. The Second Parish in Cambridge made choice of Mr. Thaddeus Fiske for their Pastor.

1788, March 9. At a meeting of the Church held this day, 1st. Voted to choose a committee of the church to wait on the Rev. Mr. Fiske to consult with him what churches he would have sent to in order for his ordination. 2d. Voted to choose Messrs. Capt. Ephraim Frost, Deacons Thomas Hall and Joseph Adams, Mr. Samuel Whittemore, jr. and Mr. Ammi Cutter a committee for the above purpose and to sign letters missive to the churches invited.

Ammi Cutter, Clerk of s'd Church.

Mr. Thaddeus Fiske ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry in the Second parish in Cambridge, April 23, 1788.

The Churches that assisted in the solemnity were the First and Third Churches in Cambridge, and the Churches of Lexington, Medford, Watertown, Waltham, Brookline, Weston and Brookfield.

Introductory Prayer	by	the	Rev.	Mr. Kendall, of Weston.
Sermon	"	"	"	Doct. Fiske, of Brookfield.
Charge	"	"	"	Mr. Cushing, of Waltham.
Right Hand of Fellowship	"	"	"	Mr. Hilliard, of Cambridge.
Ordaining Prayer	"	"	"	Mr. Clark, of Lexington.
Concluding Prayer	"	"	"	Mr. Osgood, of Medford.

1807. [Feb. 27.] The Parish incorporated into a town by the name of West Cambridge.

Rev. Dr. Fiske's Resignation.

May 8th, 1828. The Rev. Dr. Fiske having previously signified his wish to the Parish to resign the Pastoral office, he was this day regularly dismissed by vote of the Parish. The Parish, at the same time, gave an affectionate and respectful testimonial of the good character and long and faithful services of their Pastor. For a full account of all the proceedings relative to the resignation of Dr. Fiske, see the Parish Records.

May 14, 1828.—At a meeting of the Church—chose Jeduthan Wellington moderator and Miles Gardner Clerk pro tem. On motion voted unanimously that the following resolve be accepted and a copy of the same given to the Rev. Doct. Fiske—viz.:

To all whom these presents may come. Whereas it has become expedient for reasons stated in a communication made to the church and congregation of West Cambridge, by the Rev. Dr. Fiske, Pastor of said Church, that his pastoral relation be dissolved by mutual consent and that Mr. Miles Gardner, the Parish Clerk, be a committee from the church to express to him the due sense we have of his long and faithful services among us and the deep regret we feel that existing circumstances should dissolve a union which has been so endearing to us by time. And during forty years of his ministry he has maintained a fair character as a man and as a christian in the performance of his various and arduous duties: and has been an example of the believer in word, in conversation, in faith, in benevolence, in humility, in purity and in piety. And it is our ardent and fervent wish that his life may be prolonged to do good; that the infirmities of age may rest upon him with joy and hope, And that many blessings and comforts may attend him in his retirement from his pastoral labours among us.

West Cambridge, May 14, 1828.

1828, May 26. Mr. Miles Gardner chosen Deacon. After the death of Dea. John Adams, Ephraim Cutter assisted Dea. Frost in his duties, and, at some time not recorded, was chosen deacon and served as such till his death March 31, 1841. [Vide *Cutter Hist.*, v. §2, 9.]

Apr. 8, 1841. Voted that Bros. Emerson Parks and Henry Whittemore make provision for the communion and till a deacon or deacons be chosen.

1829, May 20. Frederic H. Hedge ordained minister Church and Parish West Cambridge. Dismissed March 9, 1835.

1835, Mh. 13, David Damon was installed. He died [June 25] 1843.
1845, Jan., 2d Sunday, William Ware commenced his ministry without installation services—resigned 1846.
1835, Ap'l 15. Mr. Damon gives a list of 40 communicants—all that belong to said Church "as far as can be ascertained," and then follows a list of 7 "become communicants by residence among us."
1845, Jan'y 29. By Wm. Ware. "A record will be kept of births, marriages and deaths as heretofore, but no sufficient reason appears why a record should be made of church meetings, as during the last ministry (Mr. Damon's), any further than shall be necessary to explain an alteration in the constitution of the Church unanimously adopted by the present members to-day."
The pastor stated that he wished to meet the members of the Church and see if some change could not be effected in the manner in which Christians are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The proposition was readily agreed to, and they came together twice for the purpose. At these two meetings—the principles on which Christians were at present received to communion, and that on which it was believed they ought to be, were fully discussed, and it was unanimously resolved that hereafter "All persons should be considered members in full communion of the First Church of Christ in West Cambridge who should subscribe their names to a profession of faith in Jesus Christ."

[1847, Aug. 10. Some have communed with the church on the strength of this resolve, but there is no evidence in the Church records of any subscription as above proposed.—B. CUTTER.]

1848, Nov. 1. James F. Brown ordained. He died at Springfield, Mass., June 14, 1853, aged 32, and in the fifth year of his ministry at West Cambridge.
1854, June 22. Samuel A. Smith ordained. He died in West Cambridge, May 20, 1865, aged 36, and in the eleventh year of his ministry.
1866, June 7. Charles C. Salter ordained. Resigned Jan. 1869.
1870, Jan. 26. George W. Cutter ordained.

WEST CAMBRIDGE IN 1809.

Extract from "A Discourse, delivered April 23, 1809, completing just Twenty one years from the Author's settlement in the work of the ministry, being the Anniversary day of his Ordination. By Thaddeus Fiske, A.M., Pastor of the Congregational Church and Society in West-Cambridge. Published by Request. Cambridge: Printed by Hilliard and Metcalf, 1809."

Many changes and events have taken place in this church and congregation, and many alterations and improvements been made in this town, within the term of twenty one years, to the review of which I now proceed. The incidents of our own lives, though trivial in themselves and unimportant to others, are often very interesting and important to ourselves. Almost an entire change has appeared on the face of society here. The inhabitants are in a great measure changed.

Twenty one years ago this place was noticeable for aged people. There were then twenty eight persons from about seventy years and upwards. There is now but four men who have arrived to seventy years. There is one woman,* in her eighty seventh year; and five others who have reached the common term of life. "Your fathers, where are they?" They are gathered to the great congregation. The children have risen up in their stead, and occupy the places they have left. "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh." The members of this church also are mostly changed. But ten males and thirteen females, who then were resident members, now remain among us; they are either dead, or removed to other churches. The church then consisted of twenty six males and thirty one females; thirteen have been removed to other churches, eighty eight still remain. One hundred and fifty one couples have been joined in marriage by your pastor, one or both of which belonged to this parish or town. Four hundred and nineteen have been baptized;† of which number thirty one were adult persons. Three hundred and forty three have died; of this number two lived to the great age of one hundred and one years [Anna Winship, d. Feb. 2, 1806, and Thomas Williams, d. Feb. 5, 1809]; four between ninety and one hundred; nineteen between eighty and ninety; and twenty six between seventy and eighty years; hence fifty one reached or survived seventy years. From this statement it appears, that a proportion of about one in six lived to or beyond the common term of life. Though a temperate, regular and simple mode of living, the mode of former days, rather than the present, may contribute to long life, and one place be more friendly to health than another; yet long life and health are the gift of God. "He it is, that sets the bounds of our habitation, which we cannot pass." Among the deaths above enumerated, there are some, that took place, not by the common laws of mortality, through sickness or decay;‡ but by suicide and casualty. Three put an end to their own lives; three were killed by falling from carts or waggons; one by falling from a tree; and one by drowning. The two deacons, who were in office at the beginning of the term now under review, lived to a good old age; one seventy nine, the other ninety years. They both died the same month of the same year.§ Our brethren, who succeeded them, and are now in office, we hope will long be continued to us.‖ The ministers who assisted in the ordination of your pastor, are all, except

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* Mrs. Lucy Cutter, widow of the late Mr. John Cutter, a pious and exemplary christian; for more than sixty eight years a member of this church; still retaining a vigor and strength, both of body and mind, uncommon in old age. [Vide *Cutter Hist.*, p. 46.]

† The average number of baptisms yearly has been about twenty. In 1805 uncommon attention to the ordinance was awakened and excited. This year many whole *households* were baptized, and increased the number to sixty three. Eighteen adult persons, several of whom were heads of families, consecrated themselves and their children unto God, in this holy ordinance.

‡ The average number of deaths yearly is about fourteen. In the close of the summer of 1802, the dysentery and fever prevailed, and carried off many children and young persons. Thirty six were added to the congregation of the dead. Early in the fall of 1805 the same mortal sickness returned, and increased the average number of deaths to thirty four.

§ Deacon Joseph Adams died May 3, 1794, aged seventy nine. Deacon Thomas Hall died May 29, 1794, aged ninety. They were both chosen into office Dec. 5, 1759, in which they continued more than thirty five years. [Vide *Cutter Hist.*, pp. 51, 88.]

‖ Deacon Ephraim Frost, and Deacon John Adams, chosen April 19, 1792.

one,* gathered to the congregation of the dead. Thus we see what great and affecting changes take place, within a small compass, in the course of a few years. And if we may judge the future by the past, we may view in prospect what changes and events will be brought to pass, "when a few years are come." Time is hastening to finish my course and yours, and to add us to the number of those that are gone; "a few years more" will close our probationary state, and when we part, it will be to meet not again, until the dead, both small and great, shall stand before God. The gospel will be preached here by another pastor, and new professors of religion will here attend on the ordinances of Christ, and unite in these services and exercises of God's holy worship, after we shall sleep in the dust; for the church must and will abide; it is the constant object of the divine care; and "the gates of hell cannot prevail against it." Of the three hundred and forty three deaths that have taken place in the course of twenty one years, there are many whom you dearly loved, and who live in your constant and affectionate remembrance, whose names cannot be mentioned without tears; for some of them were the dearest members of your families, and your nearest connexions; your fathers or your mothers, your brothers or your sisters, your husbands or your wives, or your dearly beloved children. And some also were among the firmest friends of religion, and the most substantial supporters and pillars of the church and society here. You cannot see them again till the heavens be no more. Let it then be your chief concern to be followers of them, wherein they were followers of Christ, and be prepared to meet them at the right hand of God, in the coming world. Such are the changes and events, that have taken place in this church and congregation. Let us now take a view of the alterations and improvements, that make a distinction in our favor, as a society and town.

Compare your situation now, to what it was twenty one years ago. Then you had troublesome times. You had been destitute of a minister almost five years, without stated preaching on the sabbath, and without the regular administration of the ordinances of the gospel. As sheep without a shepherd, you were scattered, and exposed to "grievous wolves." There were divisions among you, and discord, and alienation of affection. A new society under a new denomination had been set up; not to introduce a new religion, nor to preach any other gospel, than what was already preached; but merely to change one denomination of christians to another, unhappily dividing a society already small, and when united not more than competent to a decent support of a minister, with ease to yourselves; a division occasioned by a distinction in the form of godliness, rather than its power; assumed to designate a party, distinct and separate from the body of the christian church; for you were not in the state of those unchristianized and unchristened Jews and Gentiles to whom the gospel was first preached, who had never before heard of Christ or the way of salvation through him; but you were born of christian parents, were

* Rev. Dr. Osgood, of Medford, who made the concluding prayer. * * * The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Fiske, of Brookfield [Uncle to Rev. T. Fiske.], from these words in Luke xii. 32:—"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." The sermon is printed and published with other sermons of his, in an octavo volume. * * *

baptized into the name of Christ, from children had known the holy scriptures, had been instructed in the doctrines and duties, and lived in the peaceable enjoyment of the ordinances of the gospel salvation. While in this situation, you were broken in upon, and "soon became as an house or kingdom divided against itself." Some, who were members of this church, "went back, and walked no more with Christ." The walls of partition were set up. The number of regular religious professors diminished. For more than five years no additions were made to the church. The spirit of Christ and the gospel, and the true interests of religion seemed to be lost in zeal for party notions, and in contention for victory. The consequence was, the actual declension of real religion. Doubts were created in the minds of some; "halting between two opinions;" indifference in those of others; and a total neglect of public worship in many. And you appeared to decline also, in your worldly substance and welfare. Debts were accumulating,* and nothing seemed to prosper in the work of your hands; and total subversion of the true interests of religion and of society here was seriously apprehended. You were reduced to a situation exceedingly unfriendly both to your spiritual and temporal welfare; and very discouraging to the settlement of a minister. Your situation now is just the reverse of all this. You enjoy the regular and stated means of religion in a preached gospel, and the administration of the ordinances of Christ. The church is built up and enlarged, and additions are made, we trust, of such as shall be saved. You are free from strife and contention about the different modes and persuasions of religion, for the support of the gospel. And if all are not perfectly joined in the same mind, and in the same judgment; yet a disposition prevails, to permit every one freely to enjoy the right of religious opinion and practice, provided he does no violence to the rights of others. You now experience "how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity." And keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, your state is friendly to the interests of religion, to the success of the gospel, and to the practice of godliness; and you are enabled to increase and prosper in the labor and work of your hands. Instead of being embarrassed in your circumstances, or burdened with debts, you have become independent and easy in your worldly and temporal affairs, and have made progress in wealth. You are without fear that the creditor will come; you sit under your own vines and fig-trees without molestation; and there are evident marks and signatures of a kind providence that has blessed you, and caused you to prosper. From a parish connected with, and in some measure dependent on another, you have become an incorporated town, and transact all your public concerns, with convenience and advantage to yourselves. A small and inconvenient house of worship is now exchanged for this spacious, elegant, and commodious temple, whose tower is adorned and enriched with an excellent and beautiful clock.†

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* An arrearage of salary to a considerable amount was then due to the heirs of the former minister, which had been accumulating for more than six years. This, together with the constant expense necessarily arising from hiring candidates to supply the pulpit, had thrown a heavy burden on the parish.

† The first meeting house was built in 1734, and opened and consecrated on the first day of Feb. 1735. The area of the building was 50 by 40 feet, and stood just seventy years. The present house of worship was built during the year 1804, on the ground where the for-

Many dwelling houses have been built, and many others repaired and enlarged. Many families have been added to you, from abroad, and the growth of population among yourselves has greatly increased. A respectable and flourishing manufactory has been introduced and established, which has brought much wealth into the place, afforded employment and means of subsistence to many among you, and augmented the property of the town, and enhanced the value of real estate of many descriptions.* A society for social intercourse, friendship, and mutual improvement is formed in the midst of us, as a bond of union.† An establishment of a social library‡ affords advantages not heretofore enjoyed. An increase of stores has added to the increase of business. By the increased cultivation of the soil your farms have become better, and more productive; and many improvements have been made, tending to convenience and utility, to the promotion of knowledge and the increase of wealth. Few villages can be named, that have risen faster, or bid fairer to grow and flourish. God grant it may abound more and more, in every thing virtuous and praiseworthy; in every thing that shall promote its essential interests and welfare. "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." And ye, also, my brethren, have been fellow-helpers to these things, by the labors you have bestowed, "by giving of your own proper goods," by the encouragement and assistance you have afforded, and by "being at peace among yourselves." In every important transaction, a spirit of candor, mutual forbearance and accommodation has been diffused among you; and a disposition to maintain peace and harmony, so essential to the interests of true religion, and the welfare of society. This praiseworthy disposition and conduct were manifested, when a change was made of the version of psalms and hymns formerly sung, for those now

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mer house stood, and was dedicated March 19, 1805. The building is 70 feet long and 65 feet wide, with a tower projecting in front, and extending above, is terminated by a handsome vane 100 feet from the foundation. The house cost $12,175. It contains 106 pews; 92 on the floor, and 14 in the galleries. The sale of the pews, sold, amounted to 14,167 dollars. The first pew sold for 264 dollars. On the tower is a handsome and first rate clock, with three dials, constructed and erected by Mr. G. Parker of Westborough, in Aug. 1808, which cost $796.80. This expense was defrayed by donations from individuals, to the amount of $161, and by an appropriation of money raised on sale of the pews.

[The first meeting-house was sold to Ammi Cutter, of West Cambridge (son of Ammi—*vide* v. §2, 3), who removed it to the site of the late Abel G. Peck's residence and occupied it as a dwelling. It is now the dwelling-house of Mr. Charles Gage, on Pleasant Street, near Belmont line. The edifice described above was torn down in 1840. The succeeding structure, built on the same site, was burnt Jan. 1, 1856, and the present house is its successor.]

* A card manufactory, set up by William Whittemore and Co. in 1799. The cards are made by machines, an ingenious invention of Mr. Amos Whittemore, one of said company. Of these machines, which give to the manufactory its advantages, there are fifty five in number, which may stick 80 dozen pair of cards in a day. The cards annually made amount to about $60,000. Between 40 and 50 persons are employed, whose wages are from 9 to 10,000 dollars a year. The buildings erected, and property purchased in the town, by the company and persons employed, have been to the amount of at least 30,000 dollars. The purchase of pews by them, in the new meeting house, paid one eighth part of the expense in building it.

† A society principally of middle aged and young men, instituted Jan. 31, 1803, by the name of the Middlesex Union Society, who meet quarterly for the purposes of mutual friendship and improvement.

‡ West-Cambridge Social Library, established Jan. 1, 1808. There are thirty one proprietors; it contains now in its infancy 106 volumes, judiciously selected, and is to increase by a certain sum to be furnished by the proprietors annually.

used in public worship.* And especially in building this sacred temple, for the service and worship of our God. Without contention about the spot where it should stand, the place on which it should be built, or the manner in which it should be finished; but with union and harmony in every measure, and joining heart and hand, your highest expectations were gratified, in the building of an house for the service and honour of God, to whom you owe all that you have. This sacred temple, I trust, will long remain, a monument of your piety and liberality. Here may you and your children, as your fathers were, "be built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. May many sons and daughters here be born unto glory; and when you shall be gathered to the dust of your fathers, may your children rise up, and call you blessed."

A TAX LIST FOR MENOTOMY, A. D. 1781, TO PROCURE BEEF FOR THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

[*Vide* page 49.]

This List contains a State Tax set down in £ s. and d. and Also a Town Tax granted by the Inhabitants of said Town (Cambridge) at their meeting, July 9th inst. for the purpose of procuring Beef for the Continental Army. Apportioned this 23d day of July, 1781.

Abram Watson, Ammi Cutter, Stephen Dana, } Assessors for 1781.

Names.	Polls.	Real Estate.			Personal Est.			Total.			Town Tax.		
	Shill'gs	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Dea. Joseph Adams	34	9	11	8	0	18	9	12	4	5	2	13	3
Capt. Wm. Adams	17	5	3	2		18	9	6	18	11	1	10	3
John Adams	17	4	3	4		15	7	5	15	11	1	15	5
Thomas Adams	17					8	4	1	5	4		5	4
Wm. Adams, jr.	17					2	1		19	1		3	11
Wm. Bowman	17	10	10	5	1	16	6	13	3	11	2	17	9
Lt. Daniel Brown	17	1	17	6		12	6	3	7	0	0	14	6
Joseph Belknap	17	8	2	6		12	6	9	12	0	2	2	0
Jason Belknap	17		18	9		6	3	2	2	0	0	9	0
Lemuel Blanchard	17	4	3	4		17	6	5	17	10	1	9	4
Israel Blackington	17	1	17	6		2	1	2	16	7		12	2
Israel Blackington, jr.	17	1	17	6		2	1	2	16	7		12	2
Wm. Butterfield	17	1	10	2		3	1	2	10	3		10	10
Samuel Butterfield	17	3	12	11		4	2	4	14	1	1	0	3
Nehemiah Cutter	17								17	0		3	6
John Cutter	34	14	6	6	1	12	3	17	12	9	3	17	4
John Cutter, jr.	17	1	1	10		4	2	2	3	0		9	2
Thomas Cutter	17	2	17	3		8	4	4	2	7		17	11
Ammi Cutter	51	13	9	9	1	10	2	17	10	11	3	16	6
Sam'l Cutter	34	3	8	9		10	5	5	13	2	1	5	5

* Belknap's collection of psalms and hymns was introduced at the opening of the new house of worship, March 19, 1805, in the place of Tate and Brady's, which was formerly used.

	Polls.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Town Tax.
Lt. Wm. Cutter	17	1 16 5	6 3	2 19 8	12 10
John Cutter, 3d	17	1 17 6	4 2	2 18 8	12 8
Gershom Cutter	34	4 4 4	1 8 2	7 6 6	1 11 9
Stephen Cutter	17	4 6 5	10 5	5 13 10	1 4 9
Nehemiah Cutter, jr.	17		4 2	1 1 2	4 5
Thomas Cutter, jr.	34	1 11 5	1 3 11	4 9 2	19 2
Wd. Anna Cutter		2 4 9	12 6	2 17 3	12 7
Wm. Cutter, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
Wd. Mary Cutter		3 0 5	9 4	3 9 9	15 4
Caleb Carter	17	1 8 1	3 1	2 8 2	10 4
Eph'm Cooke	17	2 16 3	6 3	3 19 6	17 3
Abra'm Cooke	17		6 3	1 3 3	4 10
Aaron Cooke	17	1 11 3	6 3	2 14 6	11 9
Rebecca Carter		4 0 2	7 3	4 7 5	19 3
Daniel Cutter	17	4 2	2 1	1 3 3	4 10
Charles Cutter	17		4 2	1 1 2	4 5
Isaac Cutter	17			17 0	3 6
Samuel Cutter, jr.	17	7 1 8	1 10 3	9 8 11	2 1 3
Wm. Cutler's Est.	34	7 16 3	1 7 1	10 17 4	2 11 2
Ishmael Cutler	17			17 0	3 6
John Dickson	17	1 6 0	4 2	2 7 2	10 1
Capt. Eph'm Frost	51	10 8 4	1 8 1	14 7 5	3 4 9
Samuel Frost	51	12 10 0	1 11 3	16 12 3	3 12 4
Eph'm Frost, jr.	17	7 6 10	1 4 0	9 7 10	2 1 1
Capt. Stephen Frost	17	8 4	5 2	1 10 6	6 5
Sam'l Frost, jr.	17		4 2	1 1 2	4 5
John Frost	17	9 4	6 3	1 12 7	6 11
Joseph Frost	17	4 9 7	8 4	5 14 11	1 5 4
Joseph Frost, jun'r	17			17 0	3 6
Seth Frost	17	3 7 5	1 2 11	5 7 7	1 3 5
Edward Fillebrown	17	2 7 11	8 4	3 13 3	15 10
Nath'l Farmer	17	1 17 6	4 2	2 18 8	12 8
Nath'l Fessenden	17	9 4		1 6 4	5 9
James Fowle	17			17 0	3 6
Duncan Ingraham's Est.		3 1 5		3 1 5	13 6
Dea. Thomas Hall	17	2 16 3	7 3	3 0 6	17 5
Abr'm Hill	34	5 14 7	15 7	8 4 2	1 15 7
Abram Hill, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
Zach'h Hill	17	1 9 2	4 2	2 10 4	10 10
Zach'h Hill, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
John Hill	17	3 11 8	11 5	5 0 1	1 1 11
Sam'l Hill	17	1 5 0	4 2	2 6 2	9 11
Wm. Hill	17	3 17 1	10 5	5 4 6	1 2 9
Elisha Hastings	17			17 0	3 6
Wd. Lydia Hill	17	1 16 5	5 2	2 18 7	12 8
Sarah Hill		16 8	2 1	18 9	4 1
Lt. Joseph Hartwell	17	4 18 11	1 16 5	7 12 4	1 13 3
Caleb Hovey	17	3 19 2	18 9	5 14 11	1 11 9
Moses Hovey	17			17 0	3 6
Richard Hay	17	6 3	2 1	1 5 4	5 4
Joshua Kendall	17	5 11 5	2 16 10	9 5 3	1 18 4
Capt. Benj. Locke	34	6 3 11	9 5	8 7 4	1 16 4
Samuel Locke	17	18 9 9	2 19 0	22 5 9	4 15 7
Joseph Locke	17	16 8	1 1 10	2 15 6	11 11
Francis Locke	17	16 8	1 1 10	2 15 6	11 11
Wd. Ruth Locke		5 2 1	9 4	5 11 5	1 4 6
John Locke	17	1 13 4		2 0 4	10 10
David Lampson	17			17 0	3 6
Isaac Munroe	34	10 5	3 1	2 7 6	9 11
Ebenezer Prentice	17	4 7 8	9 4	5 14 0	1 4 1

	Polls.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Town Tax.
Eben'r Prentice, jr.	17	2 16 10	6 3	4 0 1	15 2
Solomon Prentice	17	15 7		1 12 7	6 4
George Prentice	34	1 11 3	13 6	3 1 9	16 10
Benja. Piper	17	3 16 0	1 2 11	5 15 11	1 5 3
Jonathan Perry	17	1 11 3	5 2	2 13 5	11 6
Jason Russell	17			17 0	3 6
Thomas Rand	17	6 3	3 1	1 6 4	5 6
Jona. Robbins	17	1 17 6	7 3	3 1 9	13 4
Stephen Robbins	17	20 0 0	2 12 1	23 9 1	5 2 11
Stephen Robbins, jr.	17	1 11 3	1 9 2	3 17 5	16 9
Samuel Russell	17	3 7 8	11 5	4 16 1	1 0 11
Sam'l Russell, jr.	17	4 2	4 2	1 5 4	5 4
Seth Russell	17	3 12 11	9 4	4 19 3	1 1 7
Patten Russell	17	2 8 11	1 2 11	4 8 10	19 3
Joseph Russell	17			17 0	3 6
Wd. Elisabeth Russell		2 8 11	6 3	2 15 2	12 11
Thomas Russell	34	4 5 5	15 7	6 15 0	1 9 2
Noah Russell	17			17 0	3 6
John Sprague		12 6	3 1	15 7	3 5
George Swan	34	3 15 0	7 3	5 16 3	1 5 1
Ebenezer Swan	34	3 8 10	11 5	5 14 3	1 4 7
Sam'l Swan		5 0 0	16 8	5 16 8	1 2 0
Aaron Swan	17	5 12 6	1 0 10	7 10 4	1 12 8
Jos'h Shaw	17	1 6 0	4 2	2 7 2	10 1
Wd. Sarah Swan		1 17 6	2 1	1 19 7	8 8
Nathan Swan	17	1 17 6		2 14 6	11 8
Sam'l Whittemore		2 15 2	3 1	2 18 3	12 10
Sam'l Whittemore, jr.	51	5 19 7	16 8	9 7 3	1 19 4
Thos. Whittemore	17	2 15 2	8 4	4 0 6	17 5
Wm. Whittemore	17	2 15 2	17 8	4 9 10	19 6
Lt. Sam. Whittemore	17	3 13 11	15 7	5 6 6	1 3 2
Thomas Whittemore, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
Nathan Whittemore	17		5 3	1 2 3	4 7
Amos Whittemore	17	17 8	6 3	2 0 11	8 9
Wm. Whittemore, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
Wm. Winship	51	3 12 11	13 6	6 17 5	1 9 6
Wm. Winship, jr.	17		2 1	19 1	4 10
Josiah Wilson	17	3 8 9	17 8	5 3 5	1 2 6
Jeduthan Willington	17	15 7	10 5	2 3 0	9 2
Thos. Williams	17	2 6 10	7 3	3 11 1	15 5
Richard Francis	17			17 0	3 6

NONRESIDENT.

	State Tax.	Town Tax.
Isaac Bowman, Esq.	1 3 11	5 4
Isaac Winship	17 9	3 11
Sam'l Sterns	14 7	3 3
Seth Reed	19 9	4 4
Daniel Reed	1 1 10	4 9
Thos. Wright	19 9	4 4
John Dix	8 4	1 10
Geo. Lawrence's Heirs	2 1	0 5
Nathan Blodgett	1 13 4	7 4

	State Tax.	Town Tax.
John Whitney's h'rs	2 1	0 5
John Hutchinson	1 19 7	8 3
Joseph Willington	13 6	3 0
Sam'l Bemis	1 9 2	6 5
George Willington	19 9	4 4
Seth Wyman	7 3	1 7
Sam'l Winship	6 3	1 5
Josiah Parker	1 8 2	6 2
Joseph Cooke	4 2	0 11
Sam'l Swan, Ch'n	14 7	3 2
Thomas Fessenden	3 1	0 8
Town of Medford	5 2	1 1
Capt. Francis Brown	4 2	0 11

THE MEETING-HOUSE BELOW THE LEDGE.

[*Vide* page 57.]

The following description is taken from a story by Mrs. E. Oakes Smith, entitled "The Defeated Life, or the Times of the Old Meeting-House," published in the *May Flower* for 1847.

"Upon the shores of Casco Bay, about ten miles from the city of Portland, is a long hilly range, of perhaps three quarters of a mile in length—a barren rocky spot partially covered with stinted pines. In one part, where the gray granite 'crops' out from the thin soil, may be seen a weather-beaten vane, which a few inhabitants of the district have elevated upon a rude frame and soldered into the rock, in the pious hope of thus preserving this only relic of the 'Meeting-house below the ledge.' Rarely might be found a more attractive spot for the worship of a new people than the site of this old church, standing as it did at the base of the ledge before named, upon a green esplanade, flanked upon every side by the forest, through the openings of which arose the 'Block House' [the residence of Rev. A. R. Cutter?], the place of refuge of the colonists in periods of peril, fast by the altar of God, with here and there the humble dwellings of the worshippers, each in fact a citadel, built for strength and armed for defence. In front was the Bay, a most lovely expanse of water, with island and cove, sloping hill, and rude promontory, all wearing the aspect of newness and beauty, to awaken the freshest impulses of the heart.

"Though little can be said in defence of the architectural perfections of the 'old Meeting-House,' yet in the proud days thereof it might have been regarded as a model of excellence. * * * After standing more than a hundred years, it was pulled down in 1830, if I mistake not, having been long deserted as a place of prayer. Yet it was in excellent preservation up to the time of its fall, having been built of white oak. I cannot even now think of this desecration without a pang. I remember the awe with which I once trod alone its deserted aisles. The quaint pulpit, with its antique oaken carvings; the com-

munion table, folded in its place, and covered with dust, from which the elements had been distributed to the pious and believing, now no more; the crypt beneath the pulpit in which had been kept the rude 'communion service'—then the doors ajar, or slipped from their hinges—the seats once pressed by the young and the beautiful—the solemn galleries—the place for singers, the slender balustrade surmounting each pew, which left their tracery where the light fell through the small glass. I remember the sparrow and the swallow which found there a peaceful habitation—the whispered murmur of the pines, as the wind swept adown the ledge and stole through the lone church—and the bleat of the sheep sheltered beneath its eaves.

"Truly, I know not how human hands could have been raised against it. I know not what heart would not have been awed into remorse and grief, as the venerable rafters, so long audible to prayer and praise, were crushed to the earth. We have no ruins, and it may be never shall have, for the spirit of our people is opposed to associations of the kind—they reject the past, whether in experience, in sentiment, or architecture. A cobweb is monstrous to them—a cornice honored by dust and made sacred by the swallow, is an offence—the grey beautiful tintings of time are unseemly, and they long for the tidy, painted wall, and the brisk whitewash.

"Oh, had they but spared the 'old Meeting-House below the ledge!' Thither they might have brought their children and have told them tales of blood and peril—have taught them there the sublime lessons of human freedom, and the more sublime lessons of order and good citizenship. Reverently pacing those old aisles, how impressive might have become the teachings of wisdom! How the by-gone age had lived again! What though the bird sang above the sounding board, was it not a sweet harmony? What though the fox might pat upon the stairs and look forth from the windows; would it not send solemn and earnest thoughts home to the heart? What though the vestibule became a fold for the sheep—is not Jesus called the lamb of God, and would not their meek innocent natures appeal for the like in our own? What though the green moss lay in tufts upon the roof, the grass nodded from the eaves, and the turf rolled itself like a fold about the tilted steps; yet most pleasantly had come down the sabbath sun, to light each with a smile, and old men too infirm for church-going, or it may be yearning too much over the past, would have loitered about the doorway, or leaning heavily upon their crutch, have walked along the aisles, with ears too deaf to be startled by the sepulchral echoes. Oh, what a plea might be heard for the old meeting-houses in which our fathers worshipped, in times when each went armed to the house of God, lest the savage should find them unprepared for defence, when worship was a great human need, to be sought through peril and death, and not as now a luxury, and an appendage to respectability.

"The site of the Old Meeting-House is now a smooth green turf, and only the grasshopper and the cricket pipe a Sabbath-day song to God."

JOURNAL OF COL. JOHN STORER, OF WELLS.

[*Vide* page 59.]

This document, cited on the page mentioned above, was published in the *Portsmouth Journal* for May 6, 1854. Its author, Col. Storer, was an officer in Gen. Pepperell's regiment at Louisburg, and his journal is a sketch of incidents in that expedition from March 8, to April 30, 1745, when the journal abruptly ends at the opening of the contest before the place. Many of the incidents relate to the previous stay of the forces at Canso. Several items referring particularly to the erection of the block house are here presented.

Friday morning, April 5 [1745].—I waited on ye General on board the Commodore, whom I found with the rest of our friends in good health. Ten o'clock the General with the field officers went on shore on Canso Island and took affairs under consideration, and dined on Canso Island in a house newly erected by Col. Moore. Also a plan drawn for erecting a block house in the place of the former block house on the hill on said Canso Island. * * * A council of war on Canso Island.

Saturday, April 6.—A great number of men mustered on shore, I myself very ill with a cold.

Sabbath-day, April 7.—The army mustered on Canso Island, where two sermons were preached—one by Mr. Landon, in Jer. 23 : 24; in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Sam'l Moody, from Psalms 110 : 3; "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

Monday, April 8.—A general muster on shore at Canso, and received a standard in the General's regiment. * * The army is cheerfully working and levelling the ground for the block house.

Tuesday, April 9.—The army mustering on shore, exercising and working about the block house—being cold, wet weather.

Wednesday, April 10.—The General's regiment on Canso Island with several other regiments exercising, being snowy uncomfortable weather. Several companies working and laying the foundation for the block house being — feet square, and two stories high, the square for the fort, the sides being — feet.

Thursday, April 11.—The whole army on shore on Canso Island, being a general review, and several detachments made in the regiments. The General's regiment all worked on Canso Island four hours between the time of review; and at sunset—"Officers and soldiers, on board your respective transports." * * *

Friday, April 12.—The stores were landed from on board Captn Morton, viz: eight field pieces, 9 pounders, with carriages and iron wheels, with other warlike stores; also the block house landed from Capt. Jacob Parker on said Canso Island, with a great number of men working.

Saturday, April 13.—Rained, thundered and lightened very much. Block house carried by men from the landing place up to the parade.
* * *

Sabbath-day, April 14th.—Capt. Cutter Commandant for Canso Island, with one company, and Capt. Marshal, a second company to keep possession of Canso Island; the eight great guns were hauled up to the fort, and the block house raised. * * *

Tuesday, April 23.—A council of war held on Canso Island "in the block house chamber."

GLEANINGS FROM DR. AMMI RUHAMAH CUTTER'S CORRESPONDENCE.*

[*Vide* page 73.]

Three Letters of Sir John Wentworth, 1754, then a Student in Harvard College.

To Mr Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, in Portsmouth ℔ Post 3 s.

Cambridge February 28th 1754.

Dear Sir

I with pleasure received your kind favour by Mr Warner, who arrived here last Wednesday night. I do assure you Sir it is with the sincerest pleasure that I see a Prospect of renewing my literary correspondence with my agreeable friend Doctor Cutter, Qui semper mihi charissimus fuit & semper erit. The observation you make of the great Variety of pleasing scenes we pass thro' is unjust, as it is now entirely chang'd from what it y^n^ was when your presence bless'd us, and if we had as pleasant living as ever yet without you it wou'd be imperfect to me. The College now is filled up (allmost) of Boys from 11 to 14 Years old and them seem to be quite void of ye Spirit & life which is a general concomitant of Youth, so you may Judge what kind of life I now live, who was won't to live in the gayest and most Jovial manner, when I was first admitted one of this Society which I then thought was a Compound of Mirth and Gaiety as it is now of Gravity. Should you go into a Company of Schollars now, you'd hear disputes of Original Sin, actual Transgression & such like instead of the sprightly turns of Wit & Gay repartees which the former Companys used to have, which makes me cry out (& with reason) with a certain Author Oh Alma mater, how hast thou degenerated from thy Pristine Glory! So that you might have spar'd the Complim^ts^ of my Good nature as I cannot pleasure myself more than in writing you. Pray don't let that Opinion of my likeing Brevity prevail as I assure you the other is my Choice as you may see by ye length of this Epistle which I hope you'll excuse as it is a pleasure to Sr Your assur'd Friend

J. Wentworth.

To Dr Cutter.

To Doctor Ammi R. Cutter In Portsm^o^.
℔ fav^r^ of Mr Treadwell.

Cambridge April 23rd 1754.

Dear Sir.—I some time since had a pleasing hope that our Correspondence was to be again renewed, which hope does now but faintly glimmer, tho' I do not yet despair, & hope you'll hinder me from Despair^g^ by letting me hear from you when at leasure wh^ch^ 'do now assure you wou'd be a great and sincere pleasure to me. I hear that we are like to have Treadwell as schoolmaster at Portsm^o^ which I shou'd be very glad of as he is a young Gentleman that I have a great regard for & believe it will be for his advantage; Treadwell tells me

* Communicated by Ralph C. Cutter, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

there is as great Scarcity of Pedagogues with you ab^{t} Portsm^{o} which 'hope will be supplied by some of your & my Cantabridgian acquaintance: both for your sake & mine as we shall then have a set of Companions that we can make merry with. Cambridge is barren of news at Present, so I hasten to subscribe myself your sincere friend & hble serv^{t} J. WENTWORTH.

To Dr A. R. Cutter.

To Doctor Ammi Ruhamah Cutter In Portsmouth
℔ Post 3–0

Dr. Cutter S^{r} I with great pleasure received your favour, which you intended by the young Colonel, who is since arriv'd here safe; I am greatly oblig'd to you for the Compliments you have so liberally bestowed upon me, and wou'd now in my Turn return them, but it is impossible to make any Upon Doctor Cutter, as let one say what they please they can't say more than the Truth of you, so hope all things consider'd you'll excuse the deficiency of this letter in Compliment. As to Cambridge it is as barren of News as Portsm^{o} for their is none stirring here except that Commencement is to be new stile this year, at which time shall be glad to see you here to Celebrate my entrance upon the last year of my Pilgrimage among the Heathen. Shall be very glad to hear from you by eu'ry Opp'ty when you are at leisure your Compliance with wh^{ch} & Acceptance of this will Greatly oblige your friend & most obed^{t} hble serv^{t}.

J. WENTWORTH.

Cambridge Sunday noon, May 27th 1754.

Papers Concerning the Settlement of Wolfboro', 1760–1771.

Warrant for a Meeting, Sept. 3d, 1760.

Province of New Hampshire. } To the Proprietors of the Tract of Land called Wolfs Borough.— Greeting:

You are hereby Notified and required to assemble yourselves at the dwelling House of Mr. John Stavers, Innholder, in Portsmo., on Wednesday, the 3d Day of Sept. next, at Six of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to receive the Report of the Committee employed to Lay out said Tract, if they are ready for the same—to Examine the Treasurer's amounts.—To raise such Sum or Sums of money as may be found necessary.—To determine some method relating delinquent Proprietors' Taxes. —To alter the Name of the said Tract Called *Wolfs Borough*, if you think proper, and to do and act any other matter or Thing relating to said Proprietry, as shall by you be thought Proper & needfull. Dated at Portsmouth the 5th Day of August, anno Domini, 1760. DAVID SEWALL, Prop. Clerk.

Not'd Ten the 6th of August, 1760.

3 Sept. Do. 4.—Proprietors met & voted that Dan'l Peirce Esqr. be moderator for this meeting. Voted this meeting adjourned to the 17th of this Instant September at place before mentioned 7 o'clock afternoon.

Form of a Contract to be made with any Settlers.

This Indenture made & Executed by & Between Paul March, John Wentworth Jun'r & Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, all of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampr. Gentlemen as a Committee of the Proprietors of a Tract of Land in said Province

called Wolfborough for this Special Purpose Chosen and Appointed at a Meeting of the Proprietors Legally assembled Decem'r 8th, 1762, of the one Part & L. M. of Portsmouth afores'd Yeoman of the other Part Now this Indenture witnesses That the said Committee in Pursuance of their said Trust for promoting the Settlement of said Tract In Consideration of the Covinants herein expressed on the Part of said L. M. to be done and perform'd have and hereby Do give grant Bargain Sell Convey and Confirm unto him the said L. M. all the Right Title Interest Property & Demand the said Proprietors have unto —— acres of Land within said Town ship being No. — in a Plan of said Township Returned by Walter Bryant Surveyor with the Privelidges and appurtenances thereof to have and to hold the said described Premises with the Priviledges thereof to him the said L. M. his Heirs & Assigns to his and their use Benefit and Behoof forever and the said Committee do covenant Grant and agree to and with the said L. M. that within the Term of Three Years they will pay or cause to be paid unto him the said L. M. or his Order the Sum of £—— old Tenor money of the Province of New Hampr. or other money equal thereto. Whereupon the said L. M. Doth on his part Covenant Grant & agree to and wills the said Comee. their Exer. & adminr. that he will within Three years from the Date hereof clear up Five acres of Land fit for the Mowing & Plowing and Build a House 18 feet Square & will Reside & within said Tract of Land called Wolfborough for the Term of 15 Years to the true and Faithfull performance of which the said Partys have hereunto Interchangeably Set their Hands & Seals the —— Day of, &c.

Minutes taken at a Meeting, Oct. 21st, 1765.

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of Wolfborough legally warned held at the house of Capt. Zechary Foss, Oct'r 21st 1765,

Voted that Daniel Peirce Esqr. be Moderator.

Voted That the said Township of Wolfborough be laid out as soon as may be into twenty four Shares or Lots reserving the Land already laid out to Josiah Miles Elisha Briant & others, also One hundred Acres for a Mill privilege round the Falls in Smiths River or the most convenient Place for a Mill—that said Lotts shall be equal Quantity for Quality & when laid out drawn for at such time and place as ye proprietors see fitt.

Voted that Daniel Rindge & George Meserve & John Parker be a Committee to agree with Surveyors & others to lay out s'd Land in the best manner they can having Reference to the Number of public high Ways thro ye town.
that the above Committee be impowered to agree with Paul March to do ye abovesaid Busyness for the Sum of Twenty five pounds Lawful Money.
that this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday y 23d Ins. at ye house of Mr. Joseph Simes.

This Meeting further adjourned to Wednesday ye 6th Nov'r.

Paul March's Agreement to settle 10 *Familys in Wolfborough, Octo'r* 1765.

Portsmouth, Nov. 11th, 1765.

Whereas Capt. Josiah Miles has forfeited his agreement with the Proprietors of Wolfborough with Regard to Settleing said Township & has not complied with any part thereof, the same necessarily becoming void & of none effect, Therefore we the Subscribers being a Committee fully impowered to Contract with any persons to Settle Said Township do hereby agree with Paul March Esqr. that in consideration of his Settling ten Families this fall or Winter on that part of said Township adjoining to Tuftonboro' & which we have sat off for that purpose we will confirm to each Settler One hundred & fifty acres of Land and to s'd March the same Quantity of land—that is 150 Acres—for his trouble herein. It is to be understood that each Settler shall have by the first day of May next four acres of Land Cleared fenced & fit for tilling one half of which to be sowed or planted next Spring & by the first day of October next to have a good tenantable House built, at least twenty feet Square—or equal thereto—& to be there inhabiting on the Spot & there to remain ten years making progressive improvements, or some one else in his or their stead.

D. Peirce
Dan'l Rindge
A. R. Cutter
Jno. Parker

Copy.

Province of } I the Subscriber do hereby agree with the Committee above
New Hamps. } mentioned to comply with & fulfill in every Respect the above written Agreement upon Penalty of forfeiting my Right in the Township of Wolfborough & twentyfive pounds Lawful Money besides. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the 11th Day of Oct'r, 1765.

PAUL MARCH [L. S.]

Witnesses.
Geo. Meserve
Will'm Torrey

Copy of a Letter to Capt. Josiah Miles, November, 1765.

Portsmouth Nov'r 11th 1765.

Capt. Josiah Miles, Sir—As you have thought fitt to neglect fulfilling your agreement with the Proprietors of Wolfborough in Setling a number of families, &c. & have not complied with any part thereof we think it necessary to advise you that we look upon Said agreement as wholly void & of none Effect & that before you pretend to do anything in Setling s'd Township You have a new bargain to make with us—for which end it will be highly necessary you should meet us here as soon as your Conveniency will admit. We are &c.

D. P.
D. R.
A. R. C.
J. P.

Minutes taken at a Meeting held March 2d 1768.

To the Proprietors of the Tract of Land called Wolfborough

Greeting

Province of } You are hereby notified & required to meet at the House of
New Hamps. } Isaac Williams in Portsmo. on Wednesday ye second Day of March next then & there to transact the following Busyness.

To Choose a Moderator.

To see what Money it is necessary should be raised to Cut & Clear the Cross Roads or Highways in said Township, that are wanted for ye present, to Vote the same and to choose a Committee to have it done. To Vote that so much of the Delinquent Proprietors Lands shall be sold as will pay their several Taxes—agreeable to the Law in that Case made & provided.

And do any other Matter or thing for the Benefit of ye Propriety.

JNO. PARKER, Prop'rs Clk.

Portsmo. Feb'y 22d 1768.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the Proprietors met & made Choice of the Hon'ble Daniel Peirce Esqr. to be Moderator.

Voted That there be a Tax of thirty Shillings Lawful Money laid on each original Right in said Township.

That George King Isaac Rindge & John Parker be a Committee to have the Roads cut & agree with People to do the same on the best Terms they can.

That Doct'r Cutter Doct'r Brackett Will'm Torrey Esqr. George King & John Parker be a Committee to wait on the Purchasers of Mason's Patent for a further Grant of Land to the Township in Consideration of Smith's Pond being much larger than was supposed at ye laying out of the Town.

That this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday ye 23d Inst. at this House 5 o'Clock pm.

DAN'L PEIRCE, Mod'r.

Minutes taken at a Meeting Aug't 18th 1768.

Province of } The Proprietors of the Tract of Land called Wolfborough in
New Hamps. } said Province are hereby notified & requested to meet at the House of Capt. Jacob Tilton Innholder in Portsmo. in s'd Province on Thursday ye 18th Inst. at 6 o'Clock, pm to transact the following Matters viz't.

1st To Choose a Moderator.
2d To consider of some Method to rectify & adjust the Boundary Lines of sundry Lots of Land that are found to be deficient in the Quantity designed when the Township was first laid out. JNO. PARKER Pro'rs Clk &c.
Portsmo. Aug't 13th 1768.

Pursuant to the above notification the Propriet'rs met & made Choice of Dan'l Peirce Esqr. for Moderator—&

Voted That whereas a Committee was chose on the 21st Oct'r 1765 to agree with a Surveyor to lay out said Township, & were then impower'd to agree with Paul March to do the same—therefore the same Committee are hereby order'd and requested to see that said March punctually fulfills his Agreement and runs out the Lines complained of as soon as may be, and in Case said March refuses to do it said Committee are hereby impower'd to agree with a Surveyor to do s'd Busyness immediately on the best Terms they can.

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday ye 7th Sept'r next at ye house of Isaac Williams 6 o'Clock pm. D. PIERCE Mod'r.

Received 21d May 1771 of Capt. Jno. Parker Fifty four shillings L Money in full for the two last Taxes on his Right in Wolfborough.
A. R. CUTTER Collect.

Barronton July 26 Day 1771.

Capte. John Parker Sir Please to Pay to the Barer Joseph Hall ten Pounds Lawfull Money for won yoak of oxen which I have Bought for the youse of your farm on Wolfbourgh Neck.

Present REUBEN LEBBE.
Arthur Danielson
Solomon hall

Rec'd Ten pounds Lawful Money in full for the within mentioned Cattle.

his
JOSEPH × HALL.
Mark.

Att's
Solomon hall.

Several Letters of Samuel Moody, 1772–1773.—Gift to President Wheelock, of Dartmouth College.

To Dr. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter In Portsmouth.
P[r] Master Billy Traill.

Neubury 27th March 1772.

Dear Sir

The Motion of a Present to the worthy Head of Dartmouth College, as a Testimony of our Gratitude for the Civilities received, and our good Wishes to that young Institution was I think kind and generous; and as this Proposal, if I mistake not, was made by the Governor, whose liberal Soul always devises liberal Things, it might betray a Want of a proper Regard to him not to take a proper Notice of it. It has been thought a handsome Piece of Plate, a Tankerd, or what should be judged most expedient would be very acceptable with his Excellencies Coat of Arms, the President's Coat of Arms, or the College Seal; which of these three would be most suitable others can better judge than I; with these or some such Words, *Given to D. E.*

W. P. of D. C. by his Excellency John Wentworth Esq. & Train (Friends) *upon their visiting Dartmouth College the first Commencement* 1771. This may be perhaps better now than when the Company were together, as we may now only propose it to such as we think might be called to give upon such an Occasion, and free our other Friends from that Pain which it would have given generous Minds, not to have joined in so benevolent a Design. I am very free to contribute from two Dollars to a Guinea as shall be judged Congruous, and our Treasurer (I am afraid I am too ambiguous, I mean you Sir, if I must be explicit) will be very free if invited to obtain a Subscription, collect the Money, and carry into Effect this good Purpose; which his Heart was so much upon in our Journey. I shall write Col. Gilman & Col. Folsom on the Subject; and you will want no Motive I know to forward it with the Gentlemen in your Vicinity, with whom you have so near a Connection, and intimate Access.

I am after Compliments to Mrs Cutter & other
Friends, with great Esteem & Respect,
Sir, your assured Friend & humble Ser^vt^
SAMUEL MOODY.

P. S. I hope the poor amphibious Animals, who bounded from Element to Element with so much Alertness, and were so officious in their Assiduities, to serve and saue us amid all the Perils of Scylla & Charybdis, will not be entirely forgot. Poor Souls they have elevated Hopes and Expectations of some Lands for themselves and Families from his Excellencies Beneficence; and I cannot bear they should be baulked and disappointed. As it was one of the last Things the Governor proposed to me that some of you Gentlemen should move in this Affair, I hope you will keep it in View, and give him the Pleasure & Satisfaction of obliging so many that Esteem and Honour him. If you should want Names to fill the List which I think must be sixty, I can furnish you with some worthy Clergymen to whom I owe particular Obligations, and whose Widows and Families in some future Periods may be made to Sing for Joy on this Account & thank you for your kind Interposition. The Ministers I mean are the Revd Mr Parsons of Byfield, Lyman & Lankton of York. The first my present Minister, the last two, you well know my former. They are all valuable Men, are training up large Families for Church and State; and I am pretty sure It would suggest no more agreeable Service to so benevolent a Mind than providing for such. I am very free, for I would not be a Monopolist for myself or Friends, that any you Gentlemen should nominate any of the Clergy or Faculty, for I would have it a respectable Township, and we have you know good Names.

P. S. My Minister coming in just as I had finished the Letter I consulted him in the Case and he fully satisfied me that there was the utmost Propriety in placing the Governors Coat of Arms on the Tankard.

P. S. You will forgive these wild Scrawls, the poorness & Scantiness of the Paper as it is the close of our Term, and all our Stores exhausted.

A Copy [the rest Mr. Moody's handwriting] by my young Friend and Pupil Fenton; and I must confess Sir I was very loath to wait upon you in the rude Characters of the Original least the Scurviness

of the Dress should predudice the Cause it meant to promote. I would by no Means be understood by any Thing said above to mean to direct and dictate but only hint and suggest for my Friends of better Taste and Discernment to correct and improve upon, but I must acknowledge am extreme fond the good President should receive so endearing a Specimen of our Good Will and that executed in the most generous and elegant Manner.

Your sincere Friend & humble Servant

SAMUEL MOODY.

I was so lucky as to find Paper for this Inscription.

To Doctor Ammi Ruhamah Cutter In Portsmouth.

Newbury 13 April 1772.

Dear Sir.—I have only to thank you my good Friends for your generous Compliance with all my Proposals and have no other Favor to solicit except it should be deemed such that my young Friend Penhallow in whom you may confide may take a Copy of the Charter of Dummer and Doctor Wheelock's Letter. If this or any Thing or any Thing else I should move would be inconvenient or inexpedient I shall esteem the Obligation greater to deny than gratify me. I wish you Prosperity in every relation respecting our new Township, and am ever ready to contribute my Quota to every thing which shall be for the general Emolument.

With Sentiments of cordial Esteem & Regard I am

My dear Sir Your most obedient &

I am informing humble Servant

those Revd Gentlemen SAMUEL MOODY.

of the Contents of your last and you may depend on their best Wishes to so good *a Cause*.

To Doctor A. Ruhamah Cutter In Portsmouth.

To be left at Mr Calders Newbury-Port and Mr Fisher will be so obliging as to take the Charge of it.

Newbury 13th August 1772.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 2d Instant received last Saturday Evening. Monday Forenoon waited on Mr Fishers friend. The Business you wrote me on completed, & Col. Gilmans, Col. Folsoms Money there. Paid my Guinea toward the Bowl which closed the Collection. Found Mr Fisher had the Inscription finished and with the Goldsmith; and it will with his Emprovements have I presume all your Approbation, and will stand the Test and bear the most severe Examin I hope of all future Critics in the conspicuous Situation it may be in Centuries yet to come. It gives me a particular Pleasure that this benevolent Proposal is like to be so agreeably terminated, and it must I think as a Specimen of our Regard and Friendship be highly acceptable to the Good President and he should I think have every Testimony of Respect to support and Comfort him under all his Toils and Fatigues in founding, conducting, and establishing that important infant Institution.

The Governors Invitation is highly obliging and I should have a very great Ambition through this agreeable Tour (should my Affairs permit) of being his most devoted humble Servant. My best Duty and Thanks to his Excellency, and I do not know whether I shall yet be able to resist the Temptation of so enduring an Invitation and so delightful an Occasion. I have given the Governor no trouble about the intended Present to the Doctor, and think it is upon a Principle of Congruity and Politeness that Gentlemen of the first Rank and Importance and exercised with such a multiplicity of interesting objects of Attention should be held as much as possible from all Care and Solicitude and have every Thing prepared to their Hands and no mark but that of their Approbation. In a Word that all their transactions should by previous Attention of their friends be rendered as easy and expeditious for them as might be. You will have an Opportunity this Interview it may be also to complete the Affair of the Township and receive the Blessing of them poor amphibious penurious Animals whose painful laborious zealous Efforts I believe made a pretty deep Impression on the Whol Party, and we are extremely obliged to his Excellency for his ready Grant of a Warrant to Survey, and I hope Col. Folsom and others will be patient of Investigation till they have discovered a fine Tract of Land, and I hope it will be planned in the most striking Manner and be a truly respectable Town. As the Worthy President, the Officers of the College, the young Gentlemen that were to have commenced, besides so many of Superiour Rank are included, I think it justly merits your Attention. I have an Ambition it should in its Locality, Land-skaps Disposition &c. be distinguished and approach as near as may be the Elysian Fields. You will give me leave to close with a Regale of Mr Josiah Quinceys Attorney at Law in Boston which he prepared to be placed under the Inscription. But it came too late and was judged by some not calculated for the Meridian of that College, and in which you have a Specimen of the Fine Sublimity and Enthusiasm of his Genius.

Crown high the Goblet!
Haste inspired *Spirits* to this blest Abode!
Here drink deep of *Knowledge*, TRUTH and VIRTUE;
And while the circling Cup of Science
Passes around; in Draught Pierian,
Quaff Wisdom, Immortality and Joy.
Hark!
'Tis the enlivening Voice of Heaven!
Attend the solemn sound, while grateful Strains
Re-eccho the eternal Benizon
"Peace to the Muses—to the Wise & Good
Joy and fair Time, Health & good Wishes."

With Sentiments of Esteem & Friendship
Your obedient humble Servant
SAMUEL MOODY.

P. S. I would be very glad you would know of Mr President & the Officers how my Son with the Teacher of Hebrew has done for himself and the College. Doctor Wheelock is full of Business, it might be too great an Interruption to write him, nor could he spare time for to answr.

To Doctor A. R. Cutter In Portsmouth.

Newbur^{y} 16 Feby 1773.

Dear Sir.—As I am uncertain whether you received an Answer to your last letter I now inform you that I wrote Col. Bayley of Cohoss [Coos] for a List of the *Amphibious Animals* you speak of, but have not yet heard from him, but shall forward it as soon as it arrives. As you were so obliging as to compliment me with naming the Town for Reasons I specified in my last, I thought of none that would be more agreeable than *Dummer**—In Honour to Governor Dummer, the Founder of this School,† which has been as open to New hampshire as this Province, a great Number from there now.—So great a Friend and Benefactor to the Republic of Letters I would be glad should be had in everlasting Remembrance. I should be very glad to know the Situation of our Town, &c. &c.

Your assured Friend & Servt SAMUEL MOODY.

Letter of Hughes & Whitelock, May 10, 1774.

To Doct^{r} Ammi Ruh^{e} Cutter att Portsmouth New England.

Ψ Cap. Giddings Ch. Q.D.C.

London 10th May 1774.

Sir—By the Dartmouth Capt Giddins who is bound directly to Piscataqua, Have Ship'd the Goods you order'd 3^{d} March last agreeable to the Enclos'd Invoice & Bill of Lading wch we wish safe to your hands.—The Cortex Peru is scarce & dear owing to the great demand for it abroad & not a sufficiency Imported into Spain last year—The late Riots at Boston wth the destruction of the India Companys Tea has Exasperated Governm^{t} to Block up that Port & there are two Acts of Parliament now ready for the Royal Assent wch are for regulating the Police of that Province—if any resistance is made to these Laws the consequence will be fatal as the Innocent may suffer with the Guilty—We heartily wish that Affairs may be amicably adjusted & a Happy Union Establish'd with great Britain throughout all the Provinces, By first Vessel expect to receive your favours & are

Sr Your Very hum Serv^{ts}

HUGHES & WHITELOCK.

To Doct^{r} Am. Ru. Cutter.

Letter of Judge David Sewall, of York, Nov. 11, 1774.

To Doc. A. R. Cutter In Portsmouth.

Novr 11th 1774.

Sir:—Matthew Parker tells me as tho' Govr Wentworth was about Erecting a mill Between our mill & the Dam Erected at the foot of Crooked pond. If there be the place I take it his Excellency has been somehow misinform'd. For if we have any grant of a mill priveledge

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* Dummer, Coos Co., N. H.

† Dummer Academy, of which Mr. Moody was Preceptor.

from the Propr it includes all them Falls. The Words of our Grant are the *land and falls in Wolfborough commonly called the mill priviledge* with the Falls Stream and appurtenances containg one hundred Acres—together with a Certain Island in Smith pond called mill Island suppos^d to Contain 100 Acres. Please to enquire a little into the matter &c. and prevent our enterg into a Controversy with his Exy.

Your Huml Svt DAVID SEWALL.

P. S. I shall likewise be glad to know what we have granted us for mill Island.

Doc Cutter.

Letter of General Whipple, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

To Docr A. R. Cutter at Portsmo.
favd by Mr Fowle.

Exeter 25th May 1775.

Dear Sir

We have had the same flying Report here, you mention, but give no Credit to it. Shod any interesting intelligence arrive here, you may depend on haveg it as soon as possible. I am very sorry to hear Col. Fenton has left the Town.* I think it cannot be in Consequence of the message he received from the Congress. I am sure it was not their intention either to hurt or frighten him; but if it's his choice to leave the province I hope every body will acquiesce in it, least any reports shod be spread to the disadvantage of the Congress. I inclose you a Coppy of the letter sent him in which I think there is nothing terrifying. With my best Respects to the Committee

I am Your Most Humbl Svt W. WHIPPLE.

Letter of Dr. Isaac Foster, July 10, 1777.

Boston July 10, 1777.

Dear Sir

I received your favour of the 3d Inst. am much obliged to you for your Care and Attention, and hope it will not be long before I shall be able to join you. Two loads of Medicine set off this Day for Danbury, amongst them are a Cask of Brimstone and another of litharge they are directed to the Care of Capt. Berrien and will be delivered out to either you or Doctor Burnets order. I much wish I could hear from Dr. Jackson; an Apothecary is wanted immediately. A Gentleman I met with from Portsmouth says he is well assured he will not accept. If I do not hear by Saturday night I shall be under the necessity of appointing another. There is a Gentleman here well recommended who would accept and join the Hospital immediately. I cannot learn that there are any regimental surgeons about here, what few I found I sent on. I have heard nothing from either Doctor Wolcott or Doctor Senter, nor do I expect to before I return to Danbury. If we do

* Col. John Fenton, of Plymouth, N. H., loyalist.

not by then, I shall consider their not having signified their Acceptance as declining the service, and request that Others may be appointed in their places. Altho' I shall not be able to procure every Article we wanted, I am like to succeed much better than I expected, and shall leave an Agent here to purchase medicines from time to time as they may be wanted, also another to purchase other Stores as Capt. Berrien may order. I should take it as a favour if you would quicken Mr Bailey about the instruments, I wrote Doctor Turner on that subject but have heard nothing from him. You may depend upon seeing me as soon as the Business I came upon is in any degree accomplished. Until when I am with much respect

Your Obedient and most humble Servant

ISAAC FOSTER.

Doctor Cutter.

P. S. My best regards to Dr. Burnet, shall send him two very nice hospital tents next week.

Letter of Dr. I. Ledyard, July 21, 1777.

To A. R^h^ Cutter Esqr Physician General to the M. Hospitals E. D. Peeks Kill. Return of Express.

Dear Sir

I rec^d^ your Letter ℔ Stephen—shall send the Med^cn^ you Ordered—Can get no Sheets from Mrs Weeks; shall go to Mrs Brinkerhoof this afternoon on the same business.

Genl Sulivan is fast on the Recovery; is troubled with nothing at present but Lasitude from sudden depletion.—Maj^r^ Courtland is not so well as when you went away; he commonly has two paroxisms ℔ Day, one in the middle of the forenoon, & one towards Evening.—The Division left a great many sick behind them when they went away.

One who was shot (by accident) thro. the hand I believe will require Amputation.—Snow is dead & old Graves followed him without much ceremony.—The deaf Man is just gone also & Denison died this Morning.—If I should go on much farther with my dead List I believe you will think I am about clearing the Hospital, but I do assure you they would not obey my Orders to live, so I was obliged to give them a Furlow.

I have a great deal of business now. If you send any sick from Peeks Kill please to let me know timely that I may engage more Buildings, for we are full & running over.

If you see my Cousin Lieut. Seymour of the Light Dragoon, I should think it a particular favour if you would tell him that as his Capt is ordered to the Northward, I think it an ill time to exchange Companies on acc^t^ of Dissatisfaction. I do not know how he can leave the Comp^y^ with honour.—His Capt will now be glad to treat him as becomes a gentleman. I wish he would consider the matter disinterestedly & cooly; he is the best judge in his own situation, please to give my love to him.

I promise myself the happiness of seeing you tomorrow by Evening · in the meanwhile

I am my dear Sir with the utmost Respect
Your most obliged & most obd^{t} humb^{l} Servt
I. Ledyard.

Fish Kill, July 21st 1777.

P. S. M^{r} & Mrs Graham return their Comp^{ts} very heartily. You have missed the pleasure of a Visit which Mrs Storm makes us this afternoon. Ut antea I. L.

Answer to Doc. Turner's, July, 1777.

Fish Kill, 29th July 1777.

Dr Sir

I receiv'd yours of 21d Inst. two Days ago, & am very much surpris'd at many Passages in it. I can account for it in no other way, than your egregiously misapprehending mine from Peeks Kill. I only meant a friendly letter, and to make up of such Freedom as I should not have taken amiss from you or any Gentleman in the Department of equal standing. Doc. Burnet had wrote me to desire my coming to Peekskill. I did not think it derogatory to comply with his Request, & found more than 150 sick in the General Hospital there and the number encreasing fast, the Doctor wanted much to be absent a few Days and urged my tarrying till he returned. I had left Gen. Sullivan and Maj. Courtlandt his Aid de Camp very sick at Fish Kill with more than 160 sick in the Hospital, it was therefore very inconvenient for me to tarry at that time. I proposed making you a Visit with him but his business was so urgent as to oblige him to set over that Afternoon in consequence of which I agreed to tarry three Days and to desire you by letter to spend the remaining few Days till his return.—these were my Reasons for writing a few lines in a Hurry, just as Dr. Belcher was setting out to bring Medicines.—Your Answer is full of Asperity, the first I ever receiv'd from you, and as I was unacquainted with your method of writing your *sincere friends* appear'd to me very unusual.—'twould take up too much time & paper to write all I have to say on the Subject & as we must meet soon on the Business of filling the Vacancys in our department shall impend the matter till then—when I came to this post I found Doc. Holmes, am much pleased with him as a Surgeon & Physician, and as he is fully employed here, can't think of parting with him at present. have sent Doc. Blanchard who has been in ye Hospital from the first of the War doubt not he'll suit you. You may perhaps think Dr. Belchers Removal was at my Instigation, it was not. Dr. Curtis suppos'd his motion the more difficult & desired the choice of his mate which was granted. Have sent a Memo. of Medicine much wanted here, which you'll please to give Doc. Foster if arriv'd ; if not order them by Conveyance.

Yr Hum Servt. A. R. C.

Letter of Betsey Cutter, Æ. 15.*

To Ammi Ruhamah Cutter Esqr
Phisician General of the Hospitals Eastern Department
at Fish Kills.

Portsmouth 15th September, 1777.

My Dear Papa

It is with great pleasure I once more resume my pen to write to the most affectionate of parents. Tho it seems to be an Age since I wrote you & a half a Dozen Ages since I saw you. I will not say much at present of your Absence as I know it must be as tedious to

* Vide *Cutter Hist.*, viii. §1, 3.

you as it is to us. I do asure you sir nothing ever gave us so much uneasyness as to hear you were so ill; your indisposition struck a damp upon our souls & on the other hand the joy to hear you were so much better cant be discribed. ' never did I spend such a tedious and uneasy week as the last week and we have now a more tedious one if possible to go through before we can hear one word from my Papa we shall be in the greatest anxiety til Friday comes.—Mama Desires you would return home as soon as you think you can without Danger to recover your health as the Wether will soon be cold and the People are very desirous for your return—The four Familyes are all well except my Grand Mama who hqs been very unwell these three days.

* I refer you to my uncle for all Foreign news as he told me he should write you. Miss Sarah Ann has got one tooth & puts in her vote for your return. Mamma sends her love to you and says you must take great care of yourself and not go out too soon, as the happyness of so many Persons depends upon your life you ought to be exceeding carefull of yourself—all of us who are so happy as to call ourselves your Children send our Duty to you and hope soon to be so happy as to embrace you in Portsmouth. Your friends all desire to be remembered to you. Mamma with us all Desire to be remembered to Mr Wainright—and that the Divine Creator & Benefactor may keep & preserve restore to perfect health & strength and return in safety my Dear Papa is the fervant prayer of your Dutifull Daughter,

Betsey Cutter.

P. S. Uncle has not wrote he says you must excuse it as he was detaind with the Overseers last evening later than he expected.

B. C.

GERSHOM CUTTER'S MEMORANDUM.

[*Vide* pages 31 and 84.]

This memorandum, discovered since the above pages were printed, is comprised in a small pocket book with sheepskin covers, secured by a brass clasp, and embracing seventy-four leaves, mostly blank—two of which only are missing. The paper, yellow with age, is well preserved. On the outside is the signature, "Gershom Cutter." The memorandum, though devoted to the affairs of Gershom Cutter, Senior, is in the handwriting of Gershom Cutter, Junior, his son. The items are meagre, and are entered evidently at widely different periods and several at a time. On the first leaf is the inscription—

Gershom Cutter his Booke.

My father Cutters estat[1] indebted to me for three years and three months & twenty seuen days saaruis [service] after j was twenty one years of age at £10 pur year.

paed to Ephraham Cutter[2] Cach	.	.	.	.		00	10	00
1 Bushel of indan corn	.	.	.	.	.	00	06	00

[1] Richard Cutter, his father, died 1693, when Gershom was 40 years old. Gershom Cutter, Jr., was born 1679. [2] Ephraim Cutter, his brother. [*Vide* ii. 5.]

1 peack of beans	00	01	06
to Cach	00	01	06
1 Bushel of indan corn	00	06	00
Pade to Thomas Fillebrowen[3] Cach	00	07	00
2 bushel of indan corn	00	12	00
to weiuing	00	11	00
Pade to Elizebeth hall[4] of medford	00	40	00
Cach in the year 1725.			
payed upon the acount of hur father estat			
Payed to jabez brocks of wobrn[5] 2 Sheep	00	10	00
Layed out in mony and work upon my fathers hous			
in glas and casmonts	00	19	09
and work	00	10	00
in shingle	01	12	00
and Laing on shingle	00	12	00
in bords and timber	02	00	00
and working them in posts and rayls and setting them up	01	10	00
in nals bord and shingel	01	02	08
Myself my tim finding and feching of the shors seting them up	00	08	0
feching of a Lod of cla	00	02	0
pad to the judg	00	05	0

The Account of payed in monys and work to Stephen franses [Francis] of medford sener for his part of house barn and Land and orchard which is the home steid in Cambridg in newengland together six ackers of upland with faw ackers of meeddow a joyning in Chalstown feaild paid in mony and work 13 001 08

2 bushel of indian corn	00	08	00

[Several other items for Indian corn.]

1 day work of carting	00	05	00

[One other item for "carting."]

Some part of fathers estate in moveable delivered to my sisters.

to si[s]ter philebroum in lining	00	16	00
to sister hall a brass kitle and irons	01	14	00
to sister lock[6] in ppewter	00	06	06

What i received of my fathers estate.

the old carte and wheels			
received in money	03	00	00
received faw sheep	00	10	00
a dung fork and pich fork	00	02	06
an old chest with som old irons and an old bedsted			

The cost that i was out for fathers funerall.

to mis Stinsons	00	09	10

[3] Thomas Fillebrown, brother-in-law. [*Vide* ii. 9.] [4] Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Hall, his sister. [*Vide* ii. 11.] [5] Jabez Brooks, of Woburn, husband of his sister Hephzibah. [*Vide* ii. 12.] [6] *Vide* ii. 13.

part of a vate to charlstowne cunstable . .			
two days to bostown [Boston] about sinking a vate	00	06	06
part of a vat to Amos merrit			
to William barrett	00	05	00
to jabez brooks delivered two sheep . . .	00	10	00
payd to sister Sarah[7]	00	06	00

[Also other items, in which the names of "woltr hastens," "steuen hastens," "abrom wotsen," "samul hastens," "wilom coter," and others, are mentioned.]

GIFTS TO PASTORS.

[*Vide* page 89.]

*Rev. William Brattle, First Church, Cambridge.**

"Sent in since Nov. 3, 1697, the day that I was married.

From my good neighbors in town.

Nov. 10.	The wife of Amos Marrett 1 pig . . .	0	2	0
Dec. 6.	Goody Warland 1 Ribspair	0	1	0
" 14.	Sam[l] Chamney's wife—leg of pork & sasages .	0	3	0
Jan. 7, '98.	W[m] Russell " 1 goose . . .	0	2	0
" 12,	Jason " " 1 pig . . .	0	1	8
Feb. 25,	" " " 1½ sasages . . .	0	1	0
M'h 28.	Gershom Swan a mess of fish . . .	0	0	3
May 4.	Mrs. Amsdal a ribspair of pork . . .	0	1	2
	" " Ribspaires of pork.			
1699.				
Jan. 2.	Jason Russell's wife 1 pig.			
	Ephraim Frost " "			

"1697, Nov. 10.	Paid for Wine when m'd & since to y[s] day [one week]	3	0	0

"Account of Wood brought by

1697, Oct. 25. Mr. Goffe, one load—Abraham Hill—Widow Hill—William Wyth.
Oct. 26. G. Collis—Joseph Winship.

bought Nov. 23.	John Russell	3 cords	. .	1	4	0
	Ab[m] Hill	8. 5ft.	. .	3	9	0
	" "	3. 1	. .	1	5	0
	Mr. Goffe	4. 5	. .	1	17	0
	Mr. Dunster's son	1. 4	. .	0	12	0
1699, bought Ab'm Hill & W. Russell			. .	0	19	6
1700, Sept. 4.	to J. Russell at ye farms	2 cords	. .		18	0

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[7] Sarah, wife of James Locke. [*Vide* ii. 13.]
* Ordained Nov. 25, 1696. Died Feb. 15, 1717, æ. 55.

"Wood bro't gratis.

Nov. 8, 1699.—Jona. Butterfield, John Wyth, Ed. Winchip, Wm. Russell, Jason Russell, John Fillebrown, Ephraim Frost, G. Collice, John Dickson, W. Wyeth, Doct. Gibson.

1700, Oct. 22.—Ephraim Frost, Edward Winship, Wm. Wyeth, Wm. Russell, Jason Russell, John Dickson, John Fillebrown, Nath'l Cutter,[1] Abraham Hill, Joseph Winship, Edward and Amos Marrett, Sam'l Chamney, William Cutter.[2]

1701, Oct. 25.—Edward Winship, William Russell, Jason Russell.

" 27.—Jonathan Butterfield.

Nov. 17.—Daniel and Joseph Chamney.

Feb. 18.—Joseph Winship.

Oct. 6, 1702.—Edw'd Winchip, Jona. Butterfield, John Fillebrown, Abr. Hill, Joseph Winchip, Wm. Russell, Jason Russell, Nath. Cutter,[1] John Dickson, G. Collis, G. Frost, Downing Cham'y.

Anno 1703.—Jacob Hill, Ed. Winship, Jason Russell, Ephr. Frost, Jona. Butterfield, Nath. Cutter,[1] Wm. Cutter,[2] G. Collis, Wm. Russell, John Dickson, Lieutenant Marrett, Downing Champney.

" 1706.—Jona. Butterfield, Lieut. Marrett, Nath. Cutter,[1] Doct. Gibson, Jacob Hill.

"Wood Received Loads.

Anno 1697, 22; 1698, 20; 1699, 29; 1700, 36; 1701, 28; 1702, 45; 1703, 40; 1704, 39; 1705, 31; 1706, 27; 1707, 33; 1708, 32; 1709, 31; 1710, 29; 1711, 35; 1712, 30."

*Rev. Nathaniel Appleton, D.D., First Church, Cambridge.**

" Wood brought Gratis—10 years not acknowledged, 30 to 40 Loads annually.

Nov. 18, 1729.—Wm. Russell, Wm. Cutter,[3] and *Ebenezer*[4] and Samuel[5] and John Cutter,[6] Wm., Jason and John Winship, Joseph Adams, Ephr. Frost. Ab'm Hill, Joseph, Jason and Walter Russell, John Fillebrown, Jona. and Jona. jr Butterfield, Henry Dunster, Edward Dickson.

1730.—Wm.,[3] John,[6] John jr,[6] *Eben'r*[4] and Nath'l Cutter,[7] Wm., Jason Russell, John Fillebrown, Henry Dunster, Amos Marrett, Jacob Hill, Jona. and Jona. jr Butterfield, Jona. Wyeth, Wm. and Ed'd Dickson.

1731.—Jason and Walter Russell, *Eben'r Cutter*,[4] Henry Dunster, Jona. and Jona. jr Butterfield, Amos Marrett, Wm. and Ed. Dickson and John Fillebrown.

1732.—William and Jason Russell, Henry Dunster, John Fillebrown, Sam'l Whittemore, Jacob Hill, Edward Dickson, Isaac Fillebrown, *Ebenezer*[4] and John jr. Cutter.[6]

1733.—Wm. and Jason Russell, Henry Dunster, Jacob Hill, Amos Marrett, John[6] and *Eben. Cutter*,[4] Isaac Fillebrown.

1734.—Wm. and Jason Russell, Henry Dunster, Edward and John jr Dickson, Jacob Hill, Amos Marrett jr, *Ebenezer Cutter*,[4] John Wyeth.

1736.—Mr. Dunster, John jr and Ed'd Dixon, Amos Marrett, *Ebenezer Cutter*.[4]

1737.—Amos Marrett, John Dickson, James Peirce, Isaac Fillebrown, *Eben'r Cutter*,[4] Jacob Hill and John Wyeth, Thomas Ozburn and Ephraim.

1738.—Amos Marrett, Jacob Hill, John and Ed'd Dickson, Isaac Fillebrown, *Ebenezer Cutter*.[4]

1739.—Amos Marrett, Isaac Fillebrown, Wyeth, John and Ed'd Dickson, John Cutter,[6] Jacob Hill.

1740.—Jacob Hill, Amos Marrett, John Whitmore, Amos Marrett, Jona. Wyeth & John, Ed'd & John Dickson.

1741.—Amos Marrett, John & Ed. Dickson, John Whitmore, Jona. Wyeth, John Cutter,[6] —— Brooks.

1742.—Samuel, Richard & Dan'l Champney, Amos Marrett, John Whitmore, John and Ed. Dickson, James Peirce, Mr. Brooks, John Wyeth, Isaac Fillebrown, John Cutter.[6]

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[1] Vide *Cutter Hist.* ii. 8. [2] *Ib.* ii. 4. [3] *Ib.* iii. §1, 7. [4] *Ib.* iii. §4, 4. [5] *Ib.* iii. §1, 8. [6] *Ib.* iii. §1, 5. [7] *Ib.* iii. §4, 1.

* Ordained Oct. 9, 1717. Died Feb. 9, 1784, æ. 91.

1743.—Richard Champney, (John & Jona. Wyeth, John Dickson from Menotomy) Jacob Hill, James Peiree.
1744.—John Wyeth, Richard Champney, Mr. Brooks.
1746.—Jacob Hill, John & Jona. Wyeth.
1747.—Jacob Hill, Jona. Wyeth, Dea. Whittemore, Richard Champney, John Weth.
1756.—8 loads from Ch. lot in Newton.
1763, Nov. 23. 7 loads from my farm—1 by John Dickson."

THE LOMBARD FAMILY.

[*Vide* page 124.]

The following is received through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Ammi Cutter, of the Boston Athenæum.

Bernard and Thomas Lombard, or Lombart, men of Kent, probably of Mr. Lothrop's Society of Tenterden, Kent County, England, about fifty miles from London, as one of the family returned to Tenterden, were in Scituate, 1633; made freemen 1635, in Barnstable, with Mr. Lothrop's people, who went there in 1640. Brother Thomas Lombard kept the public house there, and was a very prominent member of the church, and noted for his piety. He was probably the elder brother, because the whole family ate their Thanksgiving dinner at his house.

1. Thomas Lombard, by wife Joyce, married probably in England, had:
2. Jedidiah, b. in Barnstable, 1640; m. Hannah Wing, of Barnstable, May 20, 1668, and had:
3. Jedidiah, b. Dec. 25, 1669; d. in Truro, Sept. 12, 1739, æ. 70; m. in Barnstable (?), Hannah Lewis, and had children there before moving to Truro; had in Truro:
4. Ephraim, b. Aug. 18, 1716; m. Joanna Vickery, Feb. 27, 1745; had:
5. Ephraim, b. May 18, 1753; m. Mehitable Knowles, Nov. 19, 1774; had (Truro Records):

i. Ephraim, b. Sept. 9, 1775.
ii. James, b. April 9, 1777.
iii. Mehitable, b. Oct. 7, 1778.
iv. Hannah, b. April 28, 1781.
v. Nat. Knowles, b. Nov. 29, 1784.
vi. (Catherine.)

PAPERS CONNECTED WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF BENJAMIN CUTTER'S ESTATE.

[*Vide* page 133.]

Copy of the Commissioner's Report of their appraisement and division of the Real Estate of Benjamin Cutter late of Charlestown with the Judge of Probate's warrant and decree thereon.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. The Hon. Sam'l P. P. Fay, Esqr., Judge of the Court of Probate in and for the County of Middlesex.

To James Brown of Watertown, bookseller, and Artemas Locke and Luke Wyman, both of West Cambridge, Yeomen:

Whereas Benjamin Cutter, late of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, deceased, testate, in and by his last will and testament, gave and devised all his real estate to his wife Anna during her natural life; and in and by said will directed that at her decease, his said real estate should be divided into two equal parts, and that one moiety of said parts should be distributed according to the laws of this Commonwealth among his own heirs at law; and the other moiety should be distributed among the heirs at law of his said wife Anna; and whereas the said Anna is now deceased; and whereas on the petition of Jacob Wyeth, one of the heirs of said Anna, and on the petition of Jonas Cutter, one of the heirs of said Benjamin, due notice having been given on said petitions to all persons interested, it was decreed at a court of Probate holden at Cambridge in and for said County, on the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1842, that the real estate of the said Benj. Cutter should be divided into two equal parts, and that the respective parts should be divided among the heirs at law of the said Benjamin Cutter and the heirs at law of the said Anna Cutter, agreeably to the terms of said will; You are therefore authorized and empowered, being under oath, First, to appraise all the real estate whereof the said testator died seized in fee in this Commonwealth that remains undisposed of, at the present value thereof; and then sever and divide the same into two equal parts, according to said will; And you will assign and set off to each person interested a just and equal share in the respective moieties or halves of said real estate according to his share or right therein agreeably to said will, unless two or more of the parties shall consent to hold their shares together and undivided, describing each tract and parcel, composing a share or shares, separately by metes and bounds, first giving due notice to all persons known to be interested in said estates within this Commonwealth, that they may be present, if they see fit, at the making of such partitions and divisions. And if the respective moieties or shares of said real estate cannot be divided without great damage to the owners, or if any messuage, piece of land, or other part of the premises is of greater value than either party's share, and cannot be divided without great inconvenience to the owners, you may set off and assign the whole or any such part of said real estate, as the case may be, to any one or more of the parties, who will accept thereof, he or they paying to any one or more of the others such sum or sums of money as shall make the partition just and equal; preferring males to females among the children of the respective parties, and elder to younger sons in the assignment of the whole or any part of the premises. And if any advancement shall have been made by said deceased in part of portion of said Devisees, you will take the same into consideration in making said partition. And you will cause all persons who are satisfied with your doings in the premises to certify the same on your report. Of the warrant with your doings thereon make return as soon as may be unto said court of Probate.

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of Nov. A.D. 1842.

S. P. P. Fay, *J. Probate.*

Middlesex ss. Nov. 26, 1842. Then the above named Jas. Brown, Artemas Locke, and Luke Wyman personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the trust reposed in them by the foregoing warrant.

Before me, James Russell, *Justice of the Peace.*

REPORT.

We the subscribers, Commissioners named in the foregoing warrant, having been duly sworn as above appears, and having given all parties interested due notice, met, and having carefully appraised according to the best of our judgment the whole of the real estate whereof Benjamin Cutter, yeoman, late of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, died seized within this Commonwealth, amounting in the whole to the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, **$4,500.00,** have proceeded to divide said estate according to the instructions of the preceding warrant and the devise of said Benjamin, into two equal parts, assigning one moiety to his own heirs and the other moiety to the heirs of his widow, Anna W. Cutter, as follows:

We set off to the heirs at law of said Benjamin and their legal representatives, the piece of land, containing fifteen acres 106 sq. rods, lying on the opposite side of the road from the dwelling house of said deceased, and bounded North-west and North (78 rods from the river to corner of Sprague's land) by the highway leading from West Cambridge to Medford; East (38 rods 4 links) by Medford river and (59

rods) by land of James Russell, and South-west (41 rods 9 links) by land of Pascal Sprague, valued at $1,551.00

Also, a piece of land, containing five acres 45 sq. rods, comprising a part of said deceased's homestead; and bounded South-west (13 rods 16 links) West (27 rods 6 links), North (7 rods 9 links), and North-west (19 rods 10 links) by lands of William Winneck; North-east (22 rods 11 links) by land assigned Anna W. Cutter's Heirs; and South-east (17 rods 13 links) by the highway to Medford; valued at the sum of $489.00

Also.—A piece of land containing 126 sq. rods, the southerly portion of the Mill Orchard, so called, bounded East (8 rods 12 links) by the highway leading to Woburn, North (14 rods 3 links) by land assigned to the heirs of Anna W. Cutter; West (8 rods) by land of B. and S. L. Cutter, and South (16 rods 2 links) by land of B. and S. L. Cutter, to the highway first mentioned, and valued at $150.00

Also,—A woodlot, containing 3¼ acres, situated in the North-east part of Lexington, bounded East by land of Benj. Wyman, North and South by lands of Thaddeus Munroe, and West by land of Isaac Reed, valued at $60.00

The total amount of the moiety of the heirs at law of the said Benjamin, $2,250.00

We set off to the heirs of Anna W. Cutter

The Dwelling House, Barn and other out-buildings, together with nine acres 33 sq. rods of land about them, and bounded North and East by Medford Pond and River; South East (36 rods) by highway; South west (22 rods 11 links) by land of B. Cutter's heirs; and North west (22 r. 7 l.) by land of Wm. Winneck to the pond, and valued at $1,875.00

Also,—The lot of land, containing 24 sq. rods, bounded east (3 r. 10 l.) and South (8 r. 8 l.) by land of B. and S. L. Cutter; West by Albert Winn, and North by highway, and valued at 63.00

Also,—The Northerly part of the Mill Orchard containing one acre and 71 sq. rods, and bounded North (14 rods 15 l.) and East (15 r. 22 l.) by highways to Woburn; South (18 r. 12 l.) by B. Cutter's Heirs and B. and S. L. Cutter; and West (12 r. 23 l.) by B. and S. L. Cutter, valued $312.00

The total amount of the moiety of the heirs of Anna W. Cutter, $2,250.00

To have and to hold the several parcels of land in severalty to the said Benjamin Cutter's Heirs and the said Anna W. Cutter's Heirs respectively, with all the rights and privileges appertaining to each several parcel of property, to their heirs and assigns forever.

Thus having made the division of the estate into two equal parts, we proceed according to our instructions, to subdivide and assign the several parcels of land agreeably to the desires and agreement of the heirs and their representatives. Accordingly we assign and set off to Elisha Wyeth, Joshua Wyeth, Francis Wyeth, George Wyeth, Henry Wyeth, Eliza King, Harriet Wyeth, Polly Wyeth, Fanny Wyeth, William, Nelson and Amanda Wyeth, the Heirs of Joshua Wyeth, late of Cincinnati, Ohio, deceased brother of the aforesaid Anna W. Cutter, to those legitimate children of his who were living at the 16th day of April, A.D. 1842—The lot of land near B. and S. L. Cutter's Mill pond, containing 24 sq. rods, bounded north (8 r. 11 l.) by a highway; East (3 r. 10 l.) and South (8 r. 8 l.) by land of B. and S. L. Cutter, and West (2 r. 8 l.) by Albert Winn, and valued at . . $63.00

Also,—We set off to them the northerly part of the Mill Orchard, containing one acre 71 sq. rods, bounded North (14 r. 15 l.) and East (15 r. 22 l.) by highways to Woburn; South (14 r. 3 l.) by land of Josh. Cutter's Heirs, and (4 r. 9 l.) by land of B. and S. L. Cutter, and West (13 rods) by land of B. and S. L. Cutter, valued at $312.00

Together amounting to the sum of $375.00

This being the full share of the above named children and Heirs of Joshua Wyeth, late of Cincinnati.

We assign to Jonas Wyeth of Cambridge, Mass., Yeoman, one of the heirs of the aforesaid Anna W. Cutter, The Dwelling House, Barn, and other outbuildings of the late Benj. Cutter, together with nine acres 33 sq. rods of land about them and

on which they stand, bounded North and East by Medford Pond and River, South-east (36 rods) by highway to Medford; South-west (22 r. 11 l.) by land assigned to the heirs of B. Cutter aforesaid, and North West (22 r. 7 l.) by land of Wm. Winneck, valued at the sum of $1,875.00, the same being incapable of division without great injury and prejudice to the value of said property and the interest of the heirs.

He the said Jonas Wyeth of Cambridge aforesaid, yeoman, shall pay

to Jacob Wyeth of Cambridge	$375.00
" Gad Wyeth of McLean, O.	375.00
" John Wyeth of Philadelphia, P.	375.00
" Joseph Wyeth of Chelsea	75.00
" Stephen Wyeth of Irving's Grant	75.00
" Wd Mary Bellows, Boston	75.00
" Catherine, w. of Jaleel Baker, Lincoln	75.00
" Lucy, w. of Calvin Hodgman, Madison, Ill.	75.00
" John Wyeth, Cambridge	41.66
" Elizabeth Wyeth, "	41.67
" Mary Wyeth, "	41.67
" Francis Wyeth, "	41.66
" Joseph Wyeth, "	41.67
" Susan, w. of Oren Willard, Ashburnham	41.67
" Nancy, w. of R. C. Hastings, Boston	41.67
" Harriet, w. of Reuben Winslow, Roxbury	41.67
Said Jonas Wyeth's own Share	41.66
	1,875.00

To have and to hold the several parcels of property to the said heirs of Joshua Wyeth, late of Cincinnati, and to the aforesaid Jonas Wyeth of Cambridge in severalty, with all the rights and privileges appertaining to each parcel of land severally, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

We assign and set off to Joshua Cutter, Frederic T. Cutter, Caroline A. Lewis, Sarah M. Stratton, Charles T. Hobbs, William H. Hobbs, and James Hobbs, children and Heirs of Joshua Cutter, brother and one of the heirs of the late B. Cutter of Charlestown, A piece of land containing 126 sq. rods, the southerly part of the Mill Orchard, and bounded east (8 r. 12 l.) by Woburn road; North (14 r. 3 l.) by land of Joshua Wyeth's Heirs; West (8 r.) and South (16 r. 2 l.) by land of B. and S. L. Cutter, valued at $150.00. We further subdivide this piece of land among Joshua Cutter's Heirs, and assign one fifth of this land, bounding North (14 r. 3 l.) on Josh. Wyeth's heirs; West (25 l.) on B. and S. L. Cutter; East (50 l.) on Woburn road; and South by land of the other Heirs of Joshua Cutter; and the other four-fifths of this land, bounded West (7 r.) and South (16 r. 2 l.) by B. and S. L. Cutter; East (6 r. 12 l.) by Woburn Road, and North (14 r.) by Josh. Cutter; we assign to Frederic T. Cutter, Caroline A. Lewis and Sarah M. Stratton, their heirs and assigns, they paying to Chas. T. Hobbs, Wm. H. Hobbs and James Hobbs, minor children of their sister Ann Hobbs, deceased, the sum of . . . $30.00
which, with the said Joshua, F. Trenck, Caroline A. and Sarah M.'s
4 shares, valued at 120 00

makes the full share of Joshua Cutter's Heirs $150.00

We assign to Benjamin Cutter of Woburn, Physician, that piece of land containing 15 acres 106 sq. rods, bounded North West and North (78 rods) from Sprague's corner to Medford river, by the Highway; East on Medford river (38 r. 4 l.) and James Russell's land (59 rods); Southwest by Pascal Sprague's land (41 r. 9 l.) to the highway aforesaid, which we value at $1,551.00

Also,—A piece of land, the South-west part of the homestead, containing five acres 45 sq. rods; bounded South-west, West, North and North west by lands of Wm. Winneck (67 r. 16 l.); North-east (22 r. 11 l.) by land of Wyeth heirs, and South-east (47 r. 13 l.) by the highway to Medford, and valued at $489.00

Also,—The woodlot in Lexington, containing 3¼ acres, and bounded East by land of Benjamin Wyman, North and South by lands of Thaddeus Munroe and West by land of Isaac Reed, valued at $60.00

making the total valuation of land assigned to Benj. Cutter amount to . $2,100.00

and the same being incapable of division among the numerous heirs without great injury and damage to the interest of said heirs. And he the said Benjamin shall pay to John Cutter of West Cambridge for himself and as assignee

of Abijah Cutter of Do. and Charity E. Blood of Lowell	$75.00
To Aaron Dickson, of West Cambridge	15.00
" Hannah T. Underwood, of Somerville	15.00
" Abijah C. Stevens, of Hudson, N. Y.	15.00
" Rachel T. Stevens, Lowell, Mass.	15.00
and Eliza A. D. Stevens, of Boston, Mass.	15.00

They being the heirs at law of the share of their grandfather John Cutter, whose share in the estate of his brother Benjamin Cutter, late of Charlestown, is $150.00.

He shall pay to the heirs of Ammi Cutter, late of Charlestown, and brother to the said deceased Benjamin Cutter, as follows:

To Ammi Cutter, of Charlestown	$25.00	
" Charlotte, w. of Sol. B. Morse, of Boston	25.00	
" Emily, w. of Levi Ingols, of Boston	25.00	
" The Heirs of Edward Cutter, late of Boston, viz., Almena D. Brodhead, Edward W. Cutter, Cornelia T. Cutter, George F. Cutter, Esther L. Jones, John A. B. Cutter, Charles S. Cutter, and Mary J. Cutter, to each $3.12½, making	25.00	
" The heirs of Esther W. Lombard, of West Cambridge, viz., Ammi C. Lombard, N. K. Lombard, Jr., Esther W. Lombard, Ephraim Lombard, Geo. Lombard, Mehitable Norcross, Mary S. Lombard, Augustus and Levi I. Lombard, to each $2.77, making	25.00	
" The heirs of Harriet Cheever, of Boston, viz., Caroline C. Butler, Joshua Cheever, Emily C. Cheever, Almena C. Cheever, Mary Cheever, Ammi C. Cheever, Thos. P. Cheever, and Eph. L. Cheever, to each the sum of $3.12½, making	25.00	
said deceased Ammi Cutter's Heirs' full share,	$150.00	150.00

He shall pay to the Heirs of James Cutter, late of West Cambridge, as follows:

To Cyrus Cutter, of West Cambridge	$30.00	
" Anna, w. of Edward L. Dennis, Brooklyn, N. Y.	30.00	
" Mahala, w. of Wm. Winneck, W. Cambridge	30.00	
" Maria, w. of Leonard Cutler, Lexington, Mass.	30.00	
and Ella, w. of J. Broadwell, Dayton, O.	30.00	
said deceased James Cutter's Heirs' full share	150.00	150.00

He shall pay to the Heirs of Lydia, late wife of Jonathan Teel, late of Charlestown, viz., as follows:

To Benjamin C. Teel, of West Cambridge	$18.75	
" Joseph Teel, " "	18.75	
" Wd Mary Frost, " "	18.75	
" Lydia, w. of Miles Gardner	18.75	
" Thomas Teel, Somerville	18.75	
" Ruthy, w. of Reuben Swan, Dorchester	18.75	
" Walter Russell, of W. Cambridge, assignee of Jona. and Ammi C. Teel's shares	37.50	
said deceased Lydia Teel's Heirs' full share	150.00	150.00

He shall pay to the Heirs of Ephraim Cutter, late of West Cambridge, viz.:

To Samuel L. Cutter, of Cambridge	$25.00	
" Anna Tufts, of "	25.00	
" Eliza A. Whittemore, of West Cambridge	25.00	
" Ephraim Cutter, jr.'s Heirs, viz., Sarah A. Barrell, Ephr'm Cutter, C. R. Cutter, and C. C. Cutter, each $6.25	25.00	

To Ammi Cutter's Heirs, viz. Lucy T. Winn, Ammi Cutter, Amanda T., Deborah L., and E. A. W. Cutter, to each $5	25.00	
which with Benj. Cutter's own share	25.00	
makes the heirs' of Ephraim Cutter full share	150.00	150.00
He shall pay to the heirs of Esther R., w. of Eben'r Hall, late of West Cambridge, viz. :		
To Isaac Hall, of West Cambridge	18.75	
" Thomas Hall, of West Cambridge	18.75	
" Hannah, w. of Cyrus Cutter, of W. Cambridge	18.75	
" Ammi Hall, of Lexington	18.75	
" Wd Sally Prentiss, of Waltham	18.75	
" Abigail, w. of Moody Hawkes, Clinton, N. Y.	18.75	
" Esther Hall, of Lowell, Mass.	18.75	
" Esther Russell's Heirs, viz., Jeremiah R., Sarah H. Cutter, John A., Benj. F., Maria L. and J. Sullivan Russell, to each $3.12½	18.75	
said deceased Esther R. Hall's Heirs' full share	150.00	150.00
He shall pay to Jonas Cutter, of Cambridge, his share		150.00
" " " " Frances, w. of Walter Russell, her share . . .		150.00
" " " " Abigail, w. of Calvin Howe, her share		150.00
" " " " Rebekah, w. of B. B. Foster, her share		150.00
To Willis Buckman, Assignee of Simon Cutter's share		150.00
" Walter Russell, " " Abiel Cutter's share		150.00
" Artemas Cutter, of Malden, his share		150.00
" The Heirs of Hannah Gibson, late of Ashby, Mass., viz., to Thomas D. Gibson, Eveline Wood, Elmira Fowler, Hannah Wilkins, Relief Fellows, Malvina Bristol, Jerome, Rosella and A. C. Gibson, to each $16.66		150.00
		$2,100.00

To Have and to Hold the several parcels of land in severalty to the aforesaid heirs of Joshua Cutter and to the said Benjamin Cutter of Woburn, respectively, with all the rights and privileges appertaining to each several parcel to their heirs and assigns forever.

West Cambridge, Feb. 7, 1813.

Witness our hands,

JAMES BROWN,
ARTEMAS LOCKE,
LUKE WYMAN, } *Commissioners.*

JUDGE'S DECREE.

Middlesex, ss. In Probate Court at Cambridge,
Oct. 10, 1843.

Having examined the foregoing report, and it appearing that the Commissioners were duly sworn, and that guardians were first appointed to the minor heirs, and an agent to represent and act for the heirs out of the Commonwealth, and that all persons interested were duly notified, and by themselves, Guardians or Agents, have certified their consent to the whole proceedings in the premises, and it appearing that the partition and division of said Real estate between the heirs of Benjamin Cutter, the testator and the heirs of the said Anna Cutter, his late wife now deceased, is just and equal, according to the terms of the devise in the will of the said testator, it is decreed that the same be established and held firm and stable forever. And it further appearing that that part of said real estate therein set to the heirs of Benj. Cutter cannot be equally divided among his heirs or their assigns so as to give each one an equal share in land without great inconvenience to the owners, and that those to whom more is assigned in said report than an equal share, are willing to accept the same, and it further appearing that the money therein awarded to be paid

to make the partition just and equal, has well and truly been paid and accepted, it is decreed that the several parcels of real estate therein set to part of the heirs of said Benjamin Cutter be and the same are hereby assigned to them to hold to them and their respective heirs and assigns in the manner therein set forth.

And it further appearing that that part of the said real estate therein set to the heirs of Anna W. Cutter cannot be equally divided among her heirs so as to give to each one an equal share in land without great inconvenience to the owners, and that Jonas Wyeth, to whom more is assigned in said report than an equal share, is willing to accept the same, and it further appearing that the money therein awarded to be paid to make the partition just and equal, has well and truly been paid and accepted, it is decreed that the several parcels of real estate therein set to part of the heirs of said Anna W. Cutter be and the same are hereby assigned to them to hold to them and their respective heirs and assigns in the manner therein set forth. And it is ordered that the same be recorded. S. P. P. Fay, *J. Prob.*

We, the undersigned, heirs of Benjamin and Anna W. Cutter, having examined the appraisement and division of the estate of the said Benjamin Cutter, do hereby give our full approval of and consent to the same; and do acknowledge the receipt of the sum awarded to each one in full of our respective shares in said estate.

Isaac Hall; Thomas Hall; John Cutter for himself, Abijah and Charity; Samuel L. Cutter; Nathaniel J. Wyeth, attorney for John Wyeth; Jacob Wyeth; Amos Locke, acting for and representing Josh. Cutter and Joshua Wyeth's heirs, all out of the Commonwealth; N. K. Lombard, guardian to Mary, Augustus and Levi I. Lombard, and attorney for Joshua Cheever; Almena C. Brodhead; Geo. F. Cutter; Ruth Cutter, guardian to John A. B. Cutter, Charles S. Cutter and Mary J. Cutter; Cornelia T. Cutter; Esther L. Jones; Walter Russell; Frances Russell; Walter Russell, assignee to Abiel Cutter, Jona. and A. C. Teel; Cyrus Cutter, and as attorney for Mahala C. Winneck, Maria Cutler and Hannah Cutter; George A. Lewis, guardian to Chas. A. Hobbs, Wm. H. Hobbs and James Hobbs; Willis Buckman, assignee of Simon Cutter; Benjamin Cutter, attorney for Edward W. Cutter; do. for Ammi C. Lombard, and guardian to Ammi C. Cheever, Ephraim Lombard, George Lombard, Esther W. Lombard, Caroline C. Butler, Samuel W. Hall, guardian of Almena C. Cheever, Thomas P. Cheever, Mary Cheever and Ephraim L. Cheever; Emily C. Cheever; do. for N. K. Lombard, Jr.; Hitty L. Norcross; Ammi Cutter; Emily C. Ingols, Levi Ingols, Charlotte C. Morse, Sol. B. Morse, Joseph Teel, Benj. C. Teel, Lydia Gardner, Miles Gardner, Mary Frost, Aaron Dickson, Thomas Teel, Hannah H. Underwood, Rachel T. Stevens; Eliza A. D. Stevens; Abijah C. Stevens, Anna Dennis, Edward S. Dennis, Ella M. Broadwell, Josiah S. Broadwell, Jonas Cutter, Anna Tufts, Eliza A. Whittemore, Henry Whittemore, Benjamin Cutter, do. for Sarah A. Barrell, L. L. Barrell, do. guardian of C. C. Cutter; do. for Sarah H. Cutter, B. F. Cutter, Eph'm Cutter, Joseph Harris, guardian to Chas. R. Cutter, Eveline Wood, George Wood, Lucy T. Winn, Samuel F. Winn, Lucy T. Cutter, guardian to Ammi Cutter, Amanda T. Cutter, Deborah L. Cutter and E. A. W. Cutter; do. for Ammi Hall, John A. Russell, Jeremiah Russell, for self and guardian to Maria L. Russell, Sarah C. Prentiss, Benj. F. Russell, J. Sullivan Russell, Abigail Hawkes, Moody Hawkes; Rebecca Hall, guardian to Esther Hall; Ruth Swan, Reuben Swan; Elmira Fowler, E. F. Fowler, Hannah E. Wilkins, Joseph E. Wilkins; Relief Fellows, John Fellows; Malvina Bristol, A. P. Bristol; Thomas D. Gibson; Benjamin Cutter, guardian to Jerome S. Gibson, Rosella Gibson and A. C. Gibson; Benjamin Cutter, assignee of Artemas Cutter, Frederic T. Cutter, Caroline A. Lewis, George A. Lewis, Sarah M. Stratton, Francis D. Stratton; do. attorney for Jonas Wyeth, John Wyeth, Harriet Winslow, Reuben Winslow; Joseph Wyeth, Catherine W. Baker, Jaleel Baker; Nancy Hastings, Richard C. Hastings, Francis Wyeth, Mary Wyeth, Elizabeth Wyeth; Abigail Howe, Calvin Howe; Rebekah Foster, B. B. Foster; Mary Bellows; Stephen Wyeth, Joseph Wyeth; Gad Wyeth; Susan W. Willard, Oren Willard; Lucy Hodgman, Calvin Hodgman.

Letter of Agency to Dr. Benjamin Cutter.

West Cambridge, May 5, 1842.

We, the Subscribers, Heirs, and interested in the estate of Benjamin Cutter, late of West Cambridge, deceased, desirous of having said estate settled, hereby request that Benjamin Cutter, of Woburn, Physician, should act as agent for the Heirs, to attend to the settlement of said estate in the shortest time and best legal manner.

(Signed)

Jonas Cutter, Walter Russell, Jonathan Teel, Isaac Hall, Artemas Cutter, Thomas D. Gibson (by Artemas Cutter), Abiel Cutter, Caroline A. Lewis (and for Sarah M. Stratton), Nathan'l J. Wyeth (for Jacob Wyeth and John Wyeth, Sen.), John Wyeth and Jonas Wyeth, (for the heirs of Jonas Wyeth, deceased), Natha'l K. Lombard (for the heirs of Ammi Cutter, deceased), Anna Tufts, Cyrus Cutter, Sam'l L. Cutter, Aaron Dickson, Joseph Wyeth.

Dr. Benjamin Cutter's Account with Benjamin Cutter's Heirs.

1843, Feb'y. Benjamin Cutter in account with the Heirs of Benjamin and Anna W. Cutter, late of Charlestown.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Cash received for the proceeds of the personal property,	$36.72	By Cash paid for taxes in 1842 and 1843, and insurance,	$51.91
To Cash rec'd for rent of place in 1843,	90.00	By Cash paid Commissioners of Appraisal, and A. Locke,	25.00
To Cash rec'd for the woodlot in Lexington,	70.00	By Cash paid for advertising, as per bills,	38.80
For the Homestead,	3,500.00	By Cash paid to Isaac Fiske and James Russell,	27.00
	3,696.72	By Cash paid to Thos. B. Coolidge, jr., surveying and plans,	6.00
	993.72	By do. for postage, stationery, &c.	21.18
	$2,703.00	By do. to Walter Russell,	114.75
		By do. to W. J. Lane, auctioneer, and duties,	43.12
		By do. for monument stones for B. C. and wife,	50.00
		Interest discounted,	31.50
		By Cash paid Jonas Wyeth and S. L. Cutter for services,	20.00
		By do. for services as agent in settling,	564.46
			$993.72

[The homestead was offered for sale at public auction on April 7, 1843, and again on Oct. 26th. The property was advertised "as one of the pleasantest locations in the vicinity of Boston for a gentleman's country seat, a hotel, a farm school; or it will furnish any number of beautiful building lots, within five minutes' walk of the Medford Gates on the Lowell Railroad, and in the limits of a town noted for good public and private schools, and for low taxes. It presents to the cultivator a fine chance for a vegetable farm, the land being early, of good quality, some very superior, with fruit trees." The house was described as "large, three stories high, brick ends, four rooms on a floor, with an excellent cellar under the whole." There was also a "good well of water, a barn and other out buildings."]

Conditions of Sale of B. Cutter's Homestead, Oct. 1843.

The property offered for sale at this time, consists of thirty acres of land contained in two pieces, with the buildings thereon, and all the rights and privileges in any way appertaining to them, with the exception of the tomb.*

The title which will be given the purchaser will be a quit-claim deed from Messrs. Jonas Wyeth and Benjamin Cutter, of all the right, title and interest which they have acquired by virtue of a report of commissioners of appraisal and assignment of this property to them, with the approval and consent of all the heirs—which report has received the sanction and confirmation of the Judge of Probate of Middlesex County, and is legally established.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder, who will be required to sign an acknowledgment of his purchase, with a guarantee, if desired.

The conditions of sale will be, twenty per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in ten days, and the balance in four months.

West Cambridge, Oct. 26th, 1843.

This day bought at public auction the homestead farm of the late Benj. Cutter, containing thirty acres of land with the buildings thereon, of Messrs. Jonas Wyeth and Benjamin Cutter, for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, which sum we agree to pay and take the property agreeably to the terms and conditions of sale.

BENJAMIN CUTTER.

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* In this tomb Benjamin Cutter and his wife and one other individual were buried. It stood near the house, and is now filled with earth.

DR. BENJAMIN CUTTER.

[*Vide* page 141.]

An Address, delivered at the Funeral of Dr. Benjamin Cutter, Monday, March 14, 1864, at the First Congregational Church, Woburn, Mass. By Rev. J. C. Bodwell, Pastor.

"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." He saved others, himself he could not save. The strong man bowed to the still stronger decree, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

Two weeks ago this morning he rose and dressed as usual, and when breakfast was finished, and family worship, always to him a season of peculiar enjoyment, had followed in due course, he gave himself to professional duty. A surgical case of some difficulty required his attention at a distance. Severe exertion was necessary, exciting perspiration. In this condition he drove to his house in a chilling atmosphere. Cold ensued, fastening on the lungs. He read his own case only too surely from the first, and calmly predicted the result. In just nine days after that last professional engagement, and in consequence of it, he went to his rest; too soon, alas, for his weeping household; too soon for this Church of God, of which he was so long a member and an ornament, and too soon for the general community, as this large and sorrowing assembly bears witness.

Thus his valuable life was at last laid a sacrifice on the altar of that service to which his best energies had been consecrated. But more than this: the ultimate cause of his death was not the acute attack, induced by fatigue and cold, of which we have spoken, but chronic affection of the heart, under which he had suffered for years, and to be attributed, beyond a doubt, to his arduous and anxious labors in his profession. In this our friend was an instance of a not at all uncommon case, in this most honorable and most useful vocation. It is not because of inevitable exposure to every kind of weather, by day and by night, and deprivation of sleep, and meals out of season or lost altogether, and labors excessive, that so many members of this noble profession pass away prematurely, from disease of the heart. It is, that so much more than medical science, and mechanical skill, and labors out of season and exhaustive, is given to the community. I mean, an intense anxiety for the result of their faithful ministries, far more fatal than all the rest.

Yet herein we may note a most beneficent law of the Divine Providence. The beloved friend, whose remains lie before us, may have passed away ten, fifteen, twenty years earlier than he otherwise would, in consequence of his labors in the medical profession. But can you compute how large an aggregate of years was added to other lives as the result of this sacrifice? How many first saw the light under his skilful ministry! How often, when fond parents looked with anguish on the pale face of the sick child, did he rescue the little one from the jaws of danger, and give it back to their embrace! Or, when death seemed just about to lay his icy hand on the fair form of the young wife and mother, did he not, in instances innumerable, avert the stroke by his skill, and restore her to the arms of her husband, filling the sorrowful home with thanksgiving and the voice of melody? How many are there in this large assembly, who owe it to his keen discernment and watchful care, under the blessing of God, that they are here to-day?

Thus we recognize the beneficent arrangement, by which, under the Providence of God, the shortening of one life is the lengthening of a great multitude. May we not fitly pause here to acknowledge with profound gratitude the peculiar advantages to the community in which we live, of a well-trained and competent medical pro-

fession? not pretenders, but men to whom we can safely commit ourselves, as the guardians of our health and our lives? To such a profession belonged our departed friend, of whose beautiful and most useful life and character it seems needless that I, a stranger comparatively, should speak to you, who knew him so well.

Our sister town, Arlington, formerly West Cambridge, claims the honor of having been the birth-place of Dr. Benjamin Cutter, and there his earlier years were passed. A graduate of Harvard College and Cambridge Medical School, the studies of his professional course were prosecuted under the direction of Dr. Kittredge, of Woburn. When those studies were completed, he became associated at once with his instructor, in medical practice. In six months Dr. Kittredge died, and Dr. Cutter found himself suddenly brought into a position of no small importance and responsibility. His talents and training made him equal to the emergency. He gained rapidly on the confidence of the community, as an intelligent, upright, honorable man, and a skilful medical practitioner, and, for the lengthened period of nearly forty years, his influence and usefulness, in the town and neighborhood, constantly increased. Of his own chosen profession he entertained large and generous views, and contributed much to maintain its dignity in the wide circle of his influence. He was a student of medicine to the end of his days, and would have been, doubtless, had he lived twenty years longer. His library was well selected and large. Nor was he satisfied with being well read in the best records of past research. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal and the American Journal of Medical Sciences were always on his table fresh from the publishers, and amid the most urgent demands of his professional life he found time to acquaint himself with the most recent discoveries in medical science. Entertaining the highest respect for his vocation, he believed that the intercourse of its members should be characterized by a mutual courtesy and respect. It was in part with a view to secure this valuable end, among those with whom he was brought into most frequent intercourse, that he exerted his influence in the formation of the Middlesex East District Medical Society, an institution whose character and utility are too well known to require more than a passing reference. To the deliberations and discussions of the Society he brought a sound judgment, a broad intelligence, and a scrupulous accuracy, together with the results of a careful observation and a skilful diagnosis. It was a thing of course that his opinions were listened to with close attention, and regarded with profound deference.

Considered alone with reference to his particular calling, the life of Dr. Cutter was singularly lofty and beautiful, and his death is a calamity. But, while no man surpassed him in his estimate of the duties demanded of the medical profession, his soul was too large to be circumscribed by its limits. In the structure of his mind, and in his tastes, he was a many-sided man. Music, literature, science and art, all had charms for him, and in them he found diversion and rest from the severer labors of his daily life. But his deeply religious nature led him to regard all these mainly in their relation to the intellectual and moral improvement of the community. Thus he was the teacher of a class in vocal music in the earlier period of his residence in Woburn. He was also an active and efficient member of the "Young Men's Literary Association." Its admirable library was selected very much under his direction. In that selection he exhibited a fine literary taste, and a sound moral sense. The best works in poetry, history, science, biography, travels, were comprehended, while all works of fiction were excluded. It is a sufficient reply to any charge of narrow views in that matter, to say, that this library had very much to do with the training of the young men of that day who are now the fathers of our town, and foremost in intelligence, enterprise, moral worth, and general influence and usefulness.

There was one fine passage in the life of our friend which deserves more than a passing allusion on a day and an occasion like this. In the great moral regeneration of thirty years ago, by which the fiery tide of intemperance was rolled back, and a great multitude of young men were rescued from a threatened destruction, Dr. Benjamin Cutter deliberately took his position in the forefront of the battle. When the cause was still unpopular, and opposition was wide-spread and fierce, and our good men hesitated and stood aloof, and reputation, and ease, and personal interest would have suggested to a prudent man to wait, at least till the refluence of the tide, he scanned the whole matter with his calm, keen intellect and his honest conscience. His decision was soon taken. In the open face of opposition, and obloquy, and persecution, and pecuniary loss, he threw himself, with all his well-earned influence, into the great movement for reform in the drinking habits of the day. Side by side with Jewett and Edwards and Lyman Beecher, he fought in that grand crusade. The devouring flood was arrested and turned back; a whole generation of men were saved from fast-coming ruin.

Can it be necessary to say, that the large heart of our lamented friend was the seat of a true sympathy with all the most important institutions and associations of the age—philanthropic, literary, religious? To those in his own immediate neighborhood his time and his efforts were cheerfully and generously given, as occasion demanded. He was especially interested, as you know, in that Seminary in our town whose advantages in the years past have been worthy of the noble name it bears, and which is destined, we feel well assured, to accomplish still greater things in the future, in the promotion of a high intellectual and moral culture. Warren Academy had in Dr. Cutter one of the most efficient and honored members of its Board of Trustees for thirty years; and it is little to say, that his coöperation will be greatly missed, and his absence long and deeply deplored, by those with whom he has been associated in that trust.

It remains only to say, what you all very well know, that the beautiful and well-balanced character of our brother was developed largely under the influence of sincere religious principle. He was a Christian, and his lofty religious faith was easily traced, as a golden thread, through the whole tissue of his life. How manifold and how exhausting were his professional labors, I need not say. How weary, and how greatly needing rest, he found himself when the Sabbath came; yet how difficult was it for him, even on the day beneficently appointed for repose, to procure a respite from the duties which wasted his life. In spite of all this, very few men have been more constant in their attendance on the public worship of the house of God on the Sabbath than he.

This is the third instance in which it has happened to me, in this County of Middlesex, to officiate, by sermon or oration, at the funerals of medical men of extensive practice. Two were in Framingham, in churches densely crowded. The first was a young man, a member of my own congregation. The second was Dr. Simon Whitney, of another religious persuasion. In each instance the remains were brought into the house of worship where, while living, the party had constantly attended. The widow of Dr. Whitney informed me, after his death, that it had always been a matter of conscience with her husband, whose practice had been very extensive and laborious, to attend church regularly on the Sabbath; and that, in an address delivered before his District Medical Society, he had specially commended the habit to the younger members, and insisted on the practicability of the thing, even in the busiest professional career.

Such testimony, from such men, is of the highest value, as expressing their own deep conviction of the paramount importance of Christian institutions, and the obli-

gation resting on individuals of high social position and influence to sustain them by their example.

You do not need to be reminded that while our friend was never wanting in a true self-respect and a dignified presence, a beautiful modesty imparted a pleasant lustre to his broad and well-balanced character, winning golden opinions from all, awakening admiration without jealousy, and making him a power without assumption.

It seems strange that I, a stranger comparatively, to him and to you, should stand here to pay this last sorrowful tribute to our departed friend. If, in so brief a period, he exhibited qualities which excited in my breast a high admiration and a sincere and warm affection, how much more among those who have known him so long and so intimately! Will you pardon the imperfection of my eulogy?

It is sad to look, as we do now for the last time, on that noble form and that familiar countenance, so still and fixed in the long, long sleep. Dear brother, physician skilful, self-sacrificing and true; faithful, tender-hearted friend, farewell! We will hope to meet thee again, where the ministry of the physician is no longer needed, because the inhabitant shall no more say, I am sick, and where never shall be demanded the sacrifice of health or life in the service of others, because the one great Sacrifice shall have perfected all.

We will bear the precious remains to their silent bed, committing them earth to earth and dust to dust, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life.

"Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb;
Take this new treasure to thy trust,
And give these sacred relics room
To slumber in the silent dust.

Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear
Invade thy bounds; no mortal woes
Can reach the peaceful sleeper here,
While angels watch the soft repose.

So Jesus slept; God's dying Son
Passed through the grave, and blest the bed:
Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne
The morning break and pierce the shade.

Break from his throne, illustrious morn!
Attend, O earth! his sovereign word:
Restore thy trust: a glorious form
Shall then ascend to meet the Lord!"

AMOS WHITTEMORE,

INVENTOR OF THE CARD MACHINE.

[*Vide* page 231.]

The following memoir, from the pen of John Langdon Sibley, A.M., appeared some thirty years since in Howe's *Lives of Eminent Mechanics*.

"Amos Whittemore, who by his extraordinary invention for making cotton and wool cards, merits a prominent place among the first mechanics of the age, was the second of five brothers, and was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 19th, 1759. His father was an agriculturist of but moderate means, whose industry enabled him to rear a large family, and give to his children the mere rudiments of

an English education. Of the five brothers, it is unnecessary to allude to either than the two next in age, William and Samuel, who, as will appear in the sequel, became interested in business with that brother whose ingenuity laid the foundation of their fortunes.

"The youthful days of Whittemore were passed in the usual manner of lads in the country, chiefly in assisting his parent in the cultivation of the farm. At an early age he manifested a remarkable talent for mechanical pursuits, together with a mind disposed to the contemplation of philosophical and abstruse science.

"Aware that he must depend almost entirely upon his own resources, not only for his maintenance, but for his future advancement, it was obvious that he must soon choose a profession which would promote these ends. Free to make his own choice, he selected the trade of a gunsmith, as one which, while it presented a field for the cultivation of mechanical taste, offered the prospects of a fruitful harvest.

"On becoming an apprentice, he not only zealously applied himself to the interests of his master, but devoted his leisure to voluntary employment. At this period he invented many ingenious and useful implements; and such was his proficiency, that long ere the expiration of his term of service, his employer confessed himself unable to give further instruction, and advised him to commence business for himself.

"Among the many instances of his skill, may be noticed that of an excellent clock, made without a model, which remained many years in the family, proving a useful as well as gratifying memento of his early ingenuity. This was among the first of the kind, although now there is scarcely a cottage in our wide-spread country that does not boast of at least one of these indispensable as well as ornamental pieces of furniture.[1] He also invented a machine constructed with dial hands and figures, to be placed in the water at a vessel's stern, for the purpose of accurately measuring its progress. At the suggestion of a medical friend, a Dr. Putnam of Charlestown, he invented a self-acting loom for weaving duck, which, from the best information we possess, is believed to be the same in principle as the celebrated power loom now so universally used. Owing to the unsettled state of business at this period and the want of encouragement in the useful arts, these productions, notwithstanding their value, were suffered to lay neglected and forgotten.

"For years succeeding the expiration of his apprenticeship, Whittemore was variously, though to himself, in a pecuniary point, unprofitably employed. At length he became interested with his brother William, and five others, in the manufacture of cotton and wool cards, conducting their business in Boston under the firm of Giles, Richards & Co., and supplying nearly all the cards then used in the country. Amos devoted himself to the mechanical department, as being the most agreeable and useful.

"Hitherto the manufacture of cotton and wool cards, which had already become an article of great demand, was attended with much expense, owing to the imperfection of the machinery and the amount of manual labor required. But two machines and those of simple construction, were as yet known; one for cutting and bending the wire into staples, and another for piercing the sheets of leather with holes, into which the staples were placed, one by one, with the hand. This last operation gave employment to hundreds of the younger members of families in New England; and it was not unamusing to witness groups of children of both sexes, engaged in this easy

[1] "Many inventors, both in Europe and America, have first exercised their ingenuity which afterward conduced to discoveries of universal utility. Rittenhouse, Fitch, *Whittemore*, who constructed, without a model, an efficient wooden clock." * * *
Bishop's *Hist. American Manufactures*, I., 521.

labor, their tiny fingers rapidly placing staple after staple into its appropriate place, as eager to perform their allotted task as they were to count the few pence earned at the dear expense of a temporary deprivation of their youthful sports. This, the only method then known, combined both the disadvantage of great expense and the impossibility of making the cards sufficiently perfect to properly prepare the raw material.[1]

"Whittemore, ever bent upon improvements in machinery, at once saw the importance, and of course the immense value of a machine so constructed as to be enabled, by its own independent action, to hold the sheet of leather, pierce the holes, draw the wire from the reel and shape and stick it into its proper place; thus, by the combination of a series of successive independent operations, complete the card. After that mature reflection which always characterized him, he imparted to his brother William the conception of that idea which he so ardently desired to execute. Encouraged by the advice and assistance of this brother, he engaged in the apparently insurmountable task; and convinced of the rich reward awaiting him if he could but embody in a machine the picture of his imagination, with ardor and unremitting zeal he prosecuted his labors, devoting his whole mental and physical energies to the undertaking. Such was his diligence, and so incessantly did it occupy his time, that he not only impaired his health, but frequently neglected the demands of nature, to the extent that food and sleep seemed to him of but secondary consequence. Slowly, but steadily he progressed; and while his bodily strength daily diminished, the fire of his mind seemed to burn with increased enthusiasm. Like the discoverer of our western world, he had staked, as it were, his reputation upon this effort, and, though storms of discouragement buffeted him at every point, and a boundless sea of toil appeared between him and his uncertain haven, yet he undauntedly persevered almost against hope.

"Baffled as was his skill to the utmost, he at length so far completed his machine as to cause it to draw the wire from the reel, cut and shape it, pierce the holes in the leather, and even place the staples firmly in the sheet; but it was yet necessary to bend the wire after it was placed; without this, all was in vain; time and health had been valuelessly sacrificed, and that ambition that ever animates to action the inventive mind seemed in him about to receive a fatal check. Notwithstanding the encouragement of his friends—who, believing that he could finally succeed, were, if possible, more zealous than himself—he gradually became irresolute, and frequently declared his inability to make any farther progress.

"The labor of nearly three months lay before him, an unfinished, yet wonderfully ingenious structure; but, like the famed ivory balls of the Chinese, while it was admirable for the skill displayed in its workmanship, was valueless. Fortunately he was not long doomed to look upon his work as a mere monument of labor lost. While the ingenuity of his mind had in vain been taxed to the utmost, it was, as it would seem, to miraculous interposition that he owed his ultimate success. Extraordinary as it may appear, and doubted as it may be by some, it is nevertheless a fact, that during a night succeeding a day of despondency and gloom, and at an hour when

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[1] "In the year 1775, Nathaniel Miles, of Norwich, Conn., set up at that place a manufactory for making wire for cotton and wool cards. He continued through the Revolutionary War in this business. About the same time Jeremiah Wilkinson, of Cumberland, R. I., was engaged in making hand cards. In 1777, Oliver Evans, of Philadelphia, then a young man of twenty-two years of age, had been engaged in making card teeth by hand, as then practised. He invented a very efficient machine for manufacturing teeth, and it was said 1500 per minute were made by it. A plan was made and advanced by him for cutting, bending the wire, pricking the leather, and setting the teeth; but on account of the discouraging reception of his former invention he gave it no publicity."—Bishop's *American Manufactures*, I., 388.

his faculties were wrapped in slumber, in *a vision* was disclosed to him the complete accomplishment of his hopes. Scarcely had the following day dawned, when with a heart swelling with emotions of eagerness and joy, he once more revisited the chamber where he had so earnestly toiled, and, ere he broke his fast on that morning, he was enabled to announce to his brother and friends his entire success.

"Thus, within the short space of three months, he had, by untiring industry, commenced and completed an invention which at once revolutionized the manufacture of cards, and which for ingenuity of construction, precision of movement, rapidity of performance, and perfection of execution, may challenge comparison with any mechanical effort of the human mind. It must be studiously examined to be justly appreciated; and with a distinguished man (Edward Everett) of our day—one alike eminent for his scientific attainments as for his accomplishments as a statesman—we may say, that those who examine its complicated performance can compare it with nothing more nearly than the machinery of the human system.

"This anecdote, so intimately connected with the invention, was one which Whittemore frequently related, and it was gratifying to observe with what ardor he told the story of his toil; upon no part of which would he dwell with more enthusiastic delight than this singular dream.

"The brothers, fully aware, if successful, of the value of such a machine, had, in a measure, kept secret the fact of Whittemore's being engaged in its construction. When therefore completed, steps were immediately taken to secure to the fortunate inventor, and his associates, the pecuniary advantages to be derived; and on the second of June, 1797, a patent right was granted for a term of fourteen years. The importance of securing a patent right in England, as well as in the United States, was not lost sight of. At this time, during the administration of the elder Adams, but few years had elapsed since the establishment of our national independence, and the relations of our country with England were unsettled, while with France we were engaged in naval hostilities. To undertake a voyage across the Atlantic under such circumstances, and at this early period, was considered of almost as much importance as in our time to circumnavigate the globe. To many of the habits of Whittemore, the project of visiting England and there to wade through the difficulties of securing a patent, would have been thought too great an enterprise; at most, that the advantages to accrue would not be commensurate with the risk and expenditure. Not so thought the brothers; and the requisite arrangements being made, it became the duty as well as pleasure of Whittemore to visit that country. At this period but two ships traded regularly between Boston and London—the Galen and the Minerva—in the latter of which he embarked in the spring of 1799, accompanied by an English gentleman named Sharpe, who evinced great interest in the machine, and is believed to have been largely benefited by it in England.

"Being unacquainted with the circumstances connected with this visit, it is out of our power to give a detail of its events; it is sufficient, however, to know that the invention soon became fully appreciated, and though numerous offers were made, either to purchase the right or become interested in its profits, nothing of consequence was done to remunerate the inventor. Anxious to return, he left his business in the hands of those in whom he reposed confidence, and in the spring of 1800 sailed for Boston, where he arrived in safety after a passage of fifty-nine days and a year's absence from home. Either on his outward or homeward voyage, the vessel which he was in was captured by the French, but the passengers were released without serious inconvenience.

"Justly entitled as he was to a rich reward in that country, which has since been so largely benefited by this invention, he was despoiled of his rights, and realized little else than expense and labor.

"No sooner was the machine generally understood in England than it was perceived how fatal its successful operation would become to the working classes engaged in the manufacture of cards. The greatest caution and secresy were therefore observed, lest the threats of the people to mob those engaged in making the machinery would be carried into execution. The only safe method was to have parts of the machine made in different places, and put together when finished.

"The most extensive, if not the only establishment now [1835?] in operation in England for manufacturing machine cards is that of Mr. Dyer, in Manchester, who has conducted the business with great success; through whose agency the machinery has been carried into France and the other parts of the continent, and is even supposed by many to be his invention, though he himself acknowledges its proper source.[1]

"The copartnership of Giles, Richards & Co. having expired some time, Whittemore, with his brother, had been engaged in the manufacture of cards upon the old plan.[2] On his return from England they formed a connection with their friend, Mr. Robert Williams, of Boston, who possessed the requisite means for carrying on the business with the improved machinery, though on a limited scale.

"Until the year 1809, little had been done beside constructing expensive machines and making the necessary preparations for the manufacture of cards. The patent was at this time within two years of its expiration, and their treasury nearly exhausted. Serious apprehensions were therefore entertained that, when about to realize a remuneration for their time and expense, others, by successful competition, would step in and wrest from them the fruits of all their toils.

"During the session of the Congress of 1808–09, Whittemore, with his brother William, visited Washington, carrying with them a complete machine of full size, as a model for exhibition, which was shown to the members and other men of distinction. It not only elicited universal admiration, but of such advantage was it considered to the country, especially to the cotton and wool growing interest, that many members, among them Matthew Lyon, of Vermont, a gentleman distinguished for his abilities, were disposed to grant a perpetual patent to the inventor and his heirs. The result however was, that on the third of March, 1809, an act received the unanimous vote of Congress, granting a renewal of the patent for fourteen years from the expiration of the first term.

"The city of New York had long since given evidence of its peculiar advantages for trade and commerce; and as early as the year 1803 a branch of the business was established in that city, under the management of a younger brother, Mr. Samuel Whittemore, who became a partner with the brothers. As may be readily supposed, the importance of the machine attracted no little attention among the enterprising

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[1] "A machine for making cards, for which a first patent was obtained in this country by by Joseph Cheeseborough Dyer, Esq., of Manchester, in 1811, and a second and third with further improvements in 1814 and 1824, is one of the most elegant automatons ever applied to productive industry."—Ure's *Dict. of Arts, Manufactures and Mines*, London, 1860.

[2] "Previously the Whittemores had established a third considerable card factory in Boston, in which the old machinery was employed. The three factories at this time manufactured annually about 12,000 dozen of cotton and wool cards, consuming in their construction 200 casks of wire, averaging $130 per cask; 35,000 tanned sheep and calf skins, at $0.37½ each; and employing nearly 2,000 children and 60 men."—Bishop's *American Manufactures*, I., 497.

Dr. Holmes, in his *History of Cambridge* (1801), speaking of a card factory "which does great honor to American ingenuity," in the Northwest Parish of the town, says: "On the first of September, 1799, William Whittemore and company commenced business. Twenty-three machines, now in operation, stick two hundred dozen pairs of cards, on an average, every week. Forty persons, male and female, employed in this manufactory, complete the above mentioned number weekly, for sale. The building in which the whole work is done is 46 feet square; and the average price of the cards is 7 dollars per dozen pairs."

of this metropolis; and soon after the renewal of the patent efforts were made to establish a company with a capital of sufficient magnitude to carry on an extensive business, and thus obtain the certain profit that a monopoly such as this seemed to ensure.

"Men of fortune and energy gave it their support; and during the session of the New York Legislature of 1812, an act was passed incorporating the 'New York Manufacturing Company,' with a capital of about $800,000, of which $300,000 was directed to be employed in manufacturing cotton and wool cards, and building the necessary machinery and factories, while the balance was to be employed in banking.

"One of the first acts of this company was to purchase of the Messrs. Whittemore their patent right and entire stock of machinery; which was effected on the 20th of July, 1812, for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The company having purchased a site on New York Island, commenced the erection of extensive works; and the usual custom in public buildings of laying the corner stone was here observed with much ceremony. And now, for the first time, it may be said that the business had commenced under favorable auspices, so far as capital and an intelligent direction was a guarantee of success.

"Our country being at this time engaged in an active, and to our commerce a destructive warfare with England, a country that had always supplied us with cotton and woolen, as well as other goods, a check, if not a total suspension, was thus placed upon farther importations, and the manufacture of these fabrics was thrown upon ourselves. Cotton and woolen factories were erected as if by the magic of Aladdin's lamp, and they, with the demand from all parts of the country for hand cards, gave such an impetus to the business that the company were most actively and profitably engaged.

"But the peace of 1815, an event so much and so devoutly wished for by our suffering country, proved injurious to the association. Sudden and immense importations of foreign goods followed this event, and such was the insufficient protection then afforded to domestic industry, and so great was the demand for the raw material abroad, that our infant manufactories were compelled to stop, and scarcely a pound of cotton or wool remained at home. The company thus found themselves with a large stock of machinery and cards, and no market. In the year 1818, after waiting in vain for a reaction, and the business being doubtless shackled by the unwieldy management of a corporation, the company proposed and effected a sale of its entire manufacturing property to Messrs. Samuel and Timothy Whittemore, the former a brother, the latter a son of the inventor. Mr. Timothy Whittemore almost immediately thereafter relinquished his interest to his uncle, who became the sole proprietor, and conducted the business with varied success until within a few years. The New York manufacturing company, after this sale, with an increased capital, changed its title to that of the 'Phœnix Bank,' and continues to this day a popular banking institution.

"At the expiration of the patent in 1825, Mr. Samuel Whittemore sold several of his machines in anticipation of a rapid decline in the business, since the monopoly could no longer be retained; and from that time the manufacture of cards by machinery has become so general as to make it a business of comparatively small amount to any but a few old established firms. By a singular though interesting chain of circumstances, the identical machines which the inventor himself assisted in building, after being out of his family for more than twenty-five years, have now become the property of his sons, and are used by them in West Cambridge, a small town

near that which gave him birth.[1] Their cards are well known for their uniform excellence, the stamp being to the consumer a sufficient guarantee of their quality.[2]

"Although more than forty years have elapsed since the invention, such was the perfection with which it came from the mind of the inventor, that no essential improvements have ever been suggested. Attempts were frequently made to defraud him of his well-earned fame, by claiming it as the production of others, but they have proved as abortive as the attempts to infringe upon the patent.[3]

"After the sale of his interest, Whittemore retired from active life, and having purchased a pleasant estate in the town of West Cambridge, found that quiet and freedom from the many cares of business life so agreeable to his nature. Since the invention he never seriously exerted his mechanical ingenuity, feeling, doubtless, content with the laurels already acquired. Having, however, in early life entertained a deep interest in the science of astronomy, in later years he conceived the plan of a complete orrery, representing the whole planetary system, each planet to describe its own orbit, and the combination acting like nature's own. Enfeebled by an impaired health, and the infirmities of age, he never matured this project, and at length he died in the year 1828, at the age of sixty-nine, at his residence in West Cambridge, leaving a widow to lament the loss of a kind husband, his children an indulgent father, and his associates an amiable and devoted friend. To his family he was an example of one who lived a pure and blameless life; and though he left but an inconsiderable fortune, they inherited a far brighter treasure in an unsullied reputation. Whittemore was of a bland and conciliating disposition, even in temper, and in manners strikingly meditative, conversing but little, and often seen in profound mental study.

"The value that the card machine has been, and still is, not to this country alone, but to the whole manufacturing world, it is believed even few now justly appreciate. With Whitney's cotton-gin it forms an important and necessary link in the chain of machinery which by their operation furnish to the world one of the most useful as well as beautiful fabrics. How far it may have contributed not only to perfect in quality, but to reduce it in cost, cannot be difficult to estimate. We may add, however, in conclusion, that not a cotton or woolen factory is reared that does not rely upon the card machine to complete its own machinery, and the use of the hand card in the southern states has become as general as the culture of cotton itself."

NOTE.—Amos Whittemore, grandson of Amos, of card-machine notoriety, at the age of eighteen invented the *pegging machine*, an important adjunct to the shoe manufacturing interest in this country. His plan also embraced machines for cutting the uppers and soles, for buffing and pairing the soles and heels, and using wire nails for fastening the heels. The slanting of the pegs in shoes is his idea. His invention was exhibited at West Cambridge in December, 1833, but meeting with discouragement and bitter opposition, was not patented. The machine was sold for forty-five dollars, and others reaped the advantages. Its true source is now recognized, and its utility generally acknowledged. Mr. Whittemore has conceived many other mechanical contrivances of decided merit. He resides in Cambridgeport.

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[1] His birthplace is still standing on the Arlington and Cambridge line.

[2] About 1827, Gershom and Henry Whittemore, sons of the inventor, commenced business in West Cambridge, having purchased machines of their uncle Samuel Whittemore, of New York. Their factory was destroyed by fire in 1862.

[3] "In 1827, orders were received from England and France for some card machines of the invention of Whittemore. The English machinists are said to have been unable to put them up after their arrival, and thus were obliged to procure men for that purpose from Boston."—Bishop's *Hist. of American Manufactures.*

ADDENDA.

SEVERAL CUTTERS WHOSE AFFILIATION IS NOT DETERMINED.

Charles Cutter, m. Sept. 15, 1831, Harriet, dau. of Daniel and Sally (Proctor) Locke, b. March 9, 1812. They resided at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., in 1851. Issue:—*Copeland*, b. 10 Dec. 1834.—*James T.*, b. 24 March, 1836.— *Amelia*, b. 3 July, 1843.—[Vide *Book of Lockes*, p. 170.]
Charles Cutter and Copeland Cutter reside Emerald Grove, Rock Co., Wis.

Frederic William Cutter, b. at Canton, Ct., 17 Dec. 1817; m. Josephine, dau. of Samuel Dare, of Bethel, Ct., April 14, 1869. His parents died when he was very young. Can give nothing concerning his lineage. Has resided until recently in New Haven, Ct. Thinks his father was a native of Germany.

George H. Cutter, notary public, of Boston. Married a daughter of Gen. J. S. Tyler, of that city, and has an office on State Street.

George W. Cutter, of Covington, Ky., most favorably known as the Western Poet; the author of the "Song of Steam," and other productions of high poetic merit. A zealous consistent whig, and a Captain in the Second Kentucky Regiment in the war with Mexico. Was near the lamented Col. Clay during the engagement at Buena Vista, and with him at the hour of his death. Was the gentleman who brought Col. Clay's pistols home from the battlefield, and delivered them to Col. Clay's father, at his residence in Ashland. When Col. Clay fell, Capt. Cutter was the only commissioned officer of the regiment on the field. He fought bravely with a musket, and helped carry Col. Clay away from the effects of the enemy's fire. Three of the men who assisted in this office were shot, and the others desisting, Capt. Cutter alone remained. To Capt. Cutter were addressed Col. Clay's last words.

"And oh! what language can impart
The sorrow of that day—
The grief that wrung each manly heart,
For thee, young Henry Clay:
The memory of that glorious strife
Will live in future years,
To us the darkest page of life—
The deepest source of tears.

Capt. Cutter married Miss Drake, an actress, of Cincinnati. He published *Buena Vista and other Poems*, Cincinnati, 1848. The "Song of Steam" is considered his best poem. He d. in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1865.*

THE SONG OF STEAM.

BY G. W. CUTTER.

Harness me down with your iron bands,
Be sure of your curb and rein;
For I scorn the power of your puny hands,
As the tempest scorns a chain.
How I laughed as I lay concealed from sight,
For many a countless hour,
At the childish boast of human might,
And the pride of human power.

* Vide *Boston Semi-Weekly Advertiser*, Oct. 27, 1847; *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, April, 1866, &c.

When I saw an army upon the land,
A navy upon the seas,
Creeping along, a snail-like band,
Or waiting the wayward breeze;
When I marked the peasant faintly reel
With the toil which he daily bore,
As he feebly turned the tardy wheel,
Or tugged at the weary oar;—

When I measured the panting courser's speed,
The flight of the courier dove—
As they bore the law a king decreed,
Or the lines of impatient love—
I could not but think how the world would feel,
As these were outstripp'd afar,
When I should be bound to the rushing keel,
Or chained to the flying car.

Ha! ha! ha! they found me at last,
They invited me forth at length,
And I rushed to my throne with a thunder-blast,
And laughed in my iron strength.
Oh! then ye saw a wondrous change
On the earth and the ocean wide,
Where now my fiery armies range,
Nor wait for wind or tide.

Hurrah! Hurrah! the waters o'er,
The mountains steep decline,
Time—space—have yielded to my power—
The world! the world is mine!
The rivers, the sun hath earliest blest,
Or those where his beams decline;
The giant streams of the queenly west,
Or the orient floods divine:

The ocean pales where'er I sweep,
To hear my strength rejoice,
And the monsters of the briny deep
Cower, trembling, at my voice.
I carry the wealth and the lord of earth,
The thoughts of his god-like mind,
The wind lags after my flying forth,
The lightning is left behind.

In the darksome depths of the fathomless mine,
My tireless arm doth play,
Where the rocks never saw the sun decline,
Or the dawn of the glorious day.
I bring earth's glittering jewels up
From the hidden cave below,
And I make the fountain's granite cup
With a crystal gush o'erflow.

I blow the bellows, I forge the steel,
In all the shops of trade;
I hammer the ore and turn the wheel,
Where my arms of strength are made;
I manage the furnace, the mill, the mint;
I carry, I spin, I weave;
And all my doings I put into print,
On every Saturday eve.

I've no muscle to weary, no breast to decay,
No bones to be "laid on the shelf,"
And soon I intend you may "go and play,"
While I manage this world myself.
But harness me down with your iron bands,
Be sure of your curb and rein;
For I scorn the strength of your puny hands,
As the tempest scorns a chain.

Joseph Cutter, b. Westminster; m. (1st) Ruth Ann Gilereast, of Lunenburg, Mass.—Ruth Ann, wife of "Joseph Cutter, of Massachusetts," d. Aug. 8, 1845, aged 21, and is buried beside her mother at Jaffrey Centre, N. H. He m. (2d) about 1847, Martha V. Milliken, of Sharon, N. H. Resides in Ashburnham, Mass. Issue by first marriage:—*Sarah Gertrude Louisa*, m. Frank Wood.

The Frontispiece of this volume is an illustration of the arms used by the Cutter family in this country. To whom this mark of dignity and distinction was granted in England, or for what cause, is not definitely ascertained. The following statements from an English authority may possibly relate to it.

Arms. Az., three dragon's heads erased or, a chief ar.

Crest. A dragon's head erased az., gorged with a mural coronet or, holding in mouth a laurel branch vert.

Cutler (Westminster); granted March 27, 1693. Burke, *Encyclopedia Heraldry.*

Sir John Cutler, of London, created a baronet, Nov. 9, 1660, died April 15, 1693, when the title expired. He married first, Eliza, daughter of Sir Thomas Tipping, Knt., of Wheatfield in Oxfordshire, by whom he had a daughter *Elizabeth*, who married Charles Bodville Robartes, Earl of Radnore; second, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Foot, Bart., of London, who had a daughter *Elizabeth*, married Sir William Portman, Bart., of Orchard Portman.—Burke, *Extinct Baronetcies.*

Sir William Portman, Bart., made knight of the Bath by King Charles II., m. first, Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Sir John Cutter, Bart.; secondly, &c.*—Burke, *Hist. Commoners Great Britain and Ireland*, vol. i. p. 63.

A Correspondent writes: "A family of Cutters in Marlboro', Mass., are Canadian French. When they came to that town with their French name, it was *Loucouture*. Now they are Yankee*ised* they call the name Cutter." Other instances of assuming the name might be mentioned.

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Widow Patience Cutter, aged 80, formerly of Medford, died Oct. 19, 1816, in Newburyport.—*City Records.*

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Sarah Rebecca,[8] dau. of "William and Elizabeth F. Cutter," d. in Woodbridge, N. J., Nov. 7, 1857, aged "13 years, 8 mos., and 20 days."

George,[8] ditto, d. Jan. 11, 1819, "aged 9 mos."

Mary Cutter, wife of Charles,[6] died May 3, 1870, aged 81. She had been blind twenty-three years, and died very happy. Her son Kelsy[7] has issue:—i. *Charles*,[8] b. 27 March, 1839.—ii. *Joseph*,[8] b. 10 Oct. 1840. Her daughter Mercy,[7] the wife of Daniel T. Whitmore, has:—*George C.*, b. 15 Sept. 1844.

Richard Cutter, of New Jersey—possibly a son of Richard[5]—married "about 60 yrs. ago," Miss Mary Bloodgood, of Flushing, L. I., and died before his youngest child was born, i. e. before Aug. 5, 1817. His issue:

i. Richard, now dead.

ii. John, living in Washington Co., N. Y. Has two sons, *George* and *John*, the latter of whom served in the army during the last war; was in several severe battles, and then in Sherman's Great March.

iii. Susanna.

iv. Bloodgood H., b. Aug. 5, 1817; m. Emeline Allen, and resides at Little Neck, L. I. In 1867, he went on the Quaker City excursion to the Holy Land. He is called the "Long Island Farmer Poet." His portrait and some of his poems have been published. The following stanzas are selected from his lines on the "Mount of Olives."

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* The name is spelt Cutter in index *Hist. Order British Knighthood.*

From the Mount of Olives I did view
The Jordan vale and Dead Sea too,
And the mountain gorge through which they go
On the old route to Jericho.

From th' high Mineret 'twas more grand;
Our eyes gazed o'er the Holy Land.
On the North, Mizpah and Bethoren lay,
And Neby Samuel the same way.

Westward there lay old Scopas Mount
Where th' Romans lay too thick to count;
Titus displayed his army there
To show how powerful they were.

From Scopas Mount to the Southwest,
The plain of Rephraim lies the best.
O'er that when Solomon was alive,
They say he took his morning drive.

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Jerusalem, O sacred mount,
O, how can I the scenes recount
That has taken place within thy wall,
Before thy scourge and dreadful fall.

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This is the place to meditate
On the great Jewish nation's fate.
They would not then the Lord obey
And for that sin were cast away.

They suffered for that wicked deed,
So it behoves us to take heed
That which destroyed the Jews of old,
May come on others as foretold.

JERUSALEM, 1867.

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JOSEPH[6] CUTTER, d. Nov. 22, 1848, æ. 62. His son, BENJAMIN W.,[7] d. Aug. 17, 1814, aged "2 yrs. 2 mo. and 11 dys."

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FREDERIC AUGUSTUS[7] CUTTER, m. Oct. 11, 1870, Susan Martin Hardy, of Pelham, sister to his second wife.

MARIA LOUISA[7] CUTTER, wife of Edward Auten, has a son, b. April 20, 1870.

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OLIVIA[7] CUTTER, wife of William H. Warne, has a son, b. Dec. 23, 1869.

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AMMI[6] CUTTER, m. Elizabeth Cutler, June 3, 1799; she d. June 13, 1801. Married Mehitable Lombard, Nov. 11, 1802; d. Dec. 9, 1803. Hannah Champney, m. March 11, 1804.

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CAROLINE[7] CUTTER, d. Feb. 15, 1830.

FRANCES[7] CUTTER, d. Aug. 30, 1840.

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WILLIAM[6] CUTTER, m. Hannah Mallet. She is living in Malden, Mass., aged 84. William F. Cutter, her husband, died about 1835. He was engaged in the construction of the well-known Whittemore card machine, and put up many of the machines at Paris, in France, and in other parts of Europe. The notice of his children, as given on page 157, is erroneous. He had issue:

i. WILLIAM,[7] went off to sea and was never heard from.

ii. CAROLINE,[7] m. David Hanson; lived in Sandwich, and d. in Boston. Her husband was a soldier in the late war, and has been missing since the battle of Gettysburg. Issue:—*Maria Elizabeth*, m. Thomas Lilley; r. Milford, Mass.; has two children living.—*Frances Ann*, r. in S. Boston.—*Adelaide*, m. George Hollis; r. S. Boston; has a son living.

iii. Hannah Maria,[7] r. Boston Highlands.
iv. Eliza,[7] m. William B. Fessenden; lived in Sandwich and Boston, and d. in Chelsea, Mass. Issue:—*Thomas*, m. and r. Providence, R. I.; is a silver manufacturer; has a daughter and son.
v. Thomas,[7] a machinist; r. Pittsburg, Pa.; m. in Penn., and has three sons and three daughters.
vi. Sophia,[7] d. in Charlestown, Mass., unm.
vii. Frances,[7] m. Russell Dean, of Boston, and there resides.
viii. Peter D.,[7] m. Susan Briggs, of New Bedford; r. Malden, Mass. Is of the firm *Gorham, Smith & Cutter*, dry-goods merchants, 116 Hanover St., Boston.
ix. Charles G.,[7] m. Elizabeth Humphrey; was a member of the 41st Mass. Reg't in the late war, and d. of disease at Baton Rouge, La., in 1863. His widow resides in Boston. Issue:—*Elizabeth Adams*.[8]—*Charles Gordon*.[8]
x. Willard Larkin,[7] d. aged 2.

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Marshall Ney[7] Cutter, m. (1st) Lauranna Johnson, May 14, 1839, dau. of Charles and Catherine Johnson, of Tallahassee, Fla.; (2d) Lydia S. Colburn, Sept. 2, 1861, dau. of David and Mary F. Colburn, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. Issue, eight children by his first and two by his second marriage:—1. *Marshall N.*[8] b. 13 Feb. 1840; d. 12 Oct. 1841.—2. *Catherine*,[8] b. 21 Oct. 1841; d. 28 Sept. 1844.—3. *Susan*, b. 22 Oct. 1843; d. 11 July, 1846.—4. *William B.*,[8] b. 22 Aug. 1845; m. and resides in Charlestown.—5. *Laura Semantha*,[8] b. 30 March, 1848; d. 21 Jan. 1850.—6. *Olin W.*,[8] b. 1 Sept. 1851.—7. *Florida*,[8] b. 3 April, 1853.—8. *Valona*,[8] b. 2 Feb. 1858.—9. *Mary Lizzie*,[8] b. 18 July, 1862.—10. *Alice M.*,[8] b. 26 July, 1867.

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Gershom[7] Cutter, b. 26 Jan. 1781; m. Jemima Baker, in 1800, b. Yarmouth, Mass., 1780, d. July 24, 1862. He d. in Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 28, 1840. He was educated in the Franklin School, Boston, and received the Franklin medal. At the age of sixteen he went to the Isle of Martinique and entered a store. After remaining there a year and a half, his health failed, and he left and located in Provincetown, where he kept a store for several years. After his marriage he followed the sea during the summer, and taught school in winter. In this manner he taught for twenty-two years. He also taught singing schools a number of years. He possessed a superior mind. His issue:

1. *Hannah D.*,[8] b. 10 Oct., 1801; m. 1820, Jesse Freeman, of Provincetown. She d. Jan. 5, 1868. Issue:—Hannah D., b. 28 Nov. 1821; m. Henry Baxter, of Barnstable, 21 Jan. 1845; issue, Henry F. and John D., the latter deceased.—Harriet N., b. 8 Feb. 1823; m. Joseph Howard, and d. 8 Nov. 1853; issue, George, Joseph, Emma and Elisha.—Jesse, b. 26 Dec. 1825; m. Sarah P. Smith.—Josiah C., b. 22 Feb. 1827; killed on board the Cumberland, 8 March, 1862.
2. *Josiah*,[8] b. 4 Feb. 1804; m. (1st) Mary Gray, April 10, 1831, d. July 22, 1837; (2d) Joanna Freeman, May, 1839, d. Sept. 13, 1840; (3d) Rebecca G. Smith, m. Dec. 11, 1849. Resides in Provincetown. Issue:
   1. Joseph F.,[9] b. 29 Aug. 1840; d. April 23, 1843.
   2. Ardelle J.,[9] b. 31 Jan. 1851.
3. *Phineas S.*,[8] b. 31 Dec. 1810; m. Lucy Cook, Sept. 1831. Died in Provincetown, Dec. 31, 1865. Issue:
   1. Phineas S.,[9] b. 30 April, 1836; m. Lucy Ditson, Oct. 20, 1861. Issue:
      1. Rebecca F.,[10] b. 20 Oct. 1862.
   2. Joseph Freeman,[9] b. 14 Jan. 1845; d. Feb. 28, 1845.
   3. Effie D.,[9] b. 22 June, 1847.
   4. Joseph Freeman,[9] b. 10 Sept. 1850; d. Sept. 1, 1852.
   5. Wallace,[9] b. 22 May, 1853.
4. *Evelyn V.*,[8] b. 9 April, 1813; m. David S. Kelly, April, 1833. Reside Provincetown. Issue:—Mary G., b. 22 Jan. 1840.—David S., b. 24 May, 1843, and David F. and Evelyn T., died young.
5. *Mary*,[8] b. 26 July, 1818; m. William G. Loring, April 1, 1837. Reside Provincetown. Issue:—David F., b. 28 July, 1838; m. Ellen M. Studley, of East Boston, 29 Sept. 1866; issue, Edwin and Hattie.—William G., b. 4 Dec. 1840; m. Mary H. Blondell, of East Boston, 3 May, 1860; issue, Walter, Ida, Grace and Gertrude.—Mary E., b. 25 May, 1842; m. Thomas Hutchins, 25 Dec. 1865; issue, Albert, deceased, and Evelyn.—Joan F., b. 24 Aug.

1845; m. Henry Herboth, 21 Nov. 1869.—Ella F., b. 31 July, 1851; m Jonah Newcomb, 25 Aug. 1869; issue, Minnie, deceased.—Eugene W., b. 25 June, 1855.

And three others[7] died during infancy.

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Amos Franklin[7] Cutter, b. at Charlestown, Mass., 3 Jan. 1812; attended the public schools of that place until fourteen years of age, when he entered the store of Mr. Isaac Center, in Charlestown, where he remained until the year 1826, when he became an apprentice to William G. Cutter, harness and carriage maker in Boston. [*Vide* xiii. §1, 2.] In 1833 he went West, via New Orleans, and in 1834 started a coach-trimming and harness-making establishment in Louisville, Ky. In 1838 he sold out and settled in Madison Co., Ill., and in 1841 removed East and located in Lexington, Mass. He then established himself in Chicago, Ill., and in Dec. 1844 took up his residence in Rock Island, Ill., where he now resides. In 1849 he made a trip across the Plains to California, where he mined a few months, after which he carried on the baking business at Sacramento, until the destructive flood of 1849–50. Having lost heavily by that catastrophe, he soon afterwards returned to his home at Rock Island. In 1852 he engaged in the grocery business, and in 1854 sold his saddle, harness and trunk manufactory, and started a steam saw-mill and the lumber business. In 1859, going to Colorado, he became interested in a meat and vegetable market in Denver City, with which he was connected fifteen months. In 1861 he returned home, and again engaged in saddle and harness making. Since 1864 he has been a real-estate agent and notary public.

Mr. Cutter has filled the offices of school director, county school commissioner, alderman and county commissioner. He is the inventor of what is known as "Cutter's Terre-Cotta Casing," for building purposes, and has put himself up a residence the walls of which are entirely of that material, filled with concrete or grout. He m. (1st) Nov. 10, 1835, Mahala, daughter of John and Sally (Rice) Hill, of Sandwich, N. H.; (2d) Mrs. Martha Amanda Hoxie, daughter of Frederick A. and Martha E. (Winters) Howe, of Chicago, Ill., m. July 26, 1855. His issue:

1. *Sarah Mahala*,[8] b. 21 Oct. 1836, in Louisville, Ky.; m. Wilson S. Dean, of Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 10, 1856. Reside Quincy, Plumas Co., Cal.
2. *Eliza Maria*,[8] b. 10 Feb. 1838; d. June 22, 1838, in Alton, Ill.
3. *Charles David*,[8] b. 1 June, 1839, in Madison Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 27, 1862, in Atchison Co., Mo., Harriet Amelia, dau. of William and Amelia (Richardson) Gunn, of Scott Co., Iowa. Is a farmer in Page Co., Iowa. Spent three years in Colorado. Is well known as a friend of public schools. His issue:
   1. Harriet Mahala,[9] b. 22 Feb. 1864, in Fremont Co., Iowa; d. July 27, 1865, in Atchison Co., Mo.
   2. Phebe Amelia,[9] b. 22 Nov. 1865, in Atchison Co., Mo.
   3. Mary Izeta,[9] b. 17 Aug. 1867, in Page Co., Iowa.
   4. Cora Amosa,[9] b. 4 Sept. 1869, in Page Co., Iowa.
4. *Mary Elizabeth*,[8] b. 21 Oct. 1841, in Lexington, Mass.; m. June 30, 1860, in Groton, N. H., Ezekiel M. Towle, of Centre Harbor, N. H. Reside Palmyra, Wis. Issue:—Parker H., b. 2 April, 1861, in Groton, N. H.—Chas. Franklin, b. 9 Aug. 1862, in Centre Harbor, N. H.—Mary Mahala, b. Centre Harbor, 15 May, 1864.—Cora Brooks, b. Centre Harbor, 2 July, 1866.
5. *Amos Franklin*,[8] b. 24 July, 1844, in Chicago, Ill.; m. June 10, 1867, in Rock Island, Ill., Lydia Maria, dau. of Salmon J. and Olive (Walling) Holcomb, of Susquehanna Co., Pa. Resides Davenport, Iowa. Firm *Cutter & Marxsen*, successors of Wadsworth & Co., of that city.
6. *Cora Jane*,[8] b. 29 Nov. 1846; d. Nov. 11, 1847, in Rock Island, Ill.
7. *Cora Jane*,[8] b. 30 Nov. 1849, in Rock Island, Ill.
8. *Phebe Brooks*,[8] b. Rock Island, 22 July, 1851.
9. *Frances Amanda*,[8] b. Rock Island, 11 Dec. 1858.

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The mill mentioned on this page as belonging to Mr. Cyrus Cutter, of Arlington, was destroyed by fire, Jan. 6, 1871.

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Harriet[6] Cutter, m. Daniel Burbeck. [See notice of his family in *Book of Lockes*, 161.] Of their children—*Harriet Jane* (Burbeck), m. B. F. Mann, 1844; d. Bellozei, Miss., 1847. Issue:—Henrietta, m. Robert Morrison, of Ky.; r. Hammond,

La.; issue, Benjamin.—*Andrew*, m. Amanda Cutter, dau. of Ezekiel Cutter, of West Cambridge,* at Cincinnati, Oct. 12, 1817. Reside Melrose Farm, Hamilton Co., O. Issue:—Oscar, d. young.—Edwin.—Andrew.—Helen.—Wallace, d. young.—Elmer.—Clara.—Anneta.—Warren.—*Walter*, m. (1st) Elizabeth Lank, at Lockeland, O., 29 March, 1853, d. 5 Feb. 1860; (2d) Teresa Zinstminster, April, 1865. Resides Newport, Ky. Issue:—Elmund.—Harriet, d. young.—Alfred.—William.

Andrew[6] Cutter, m. Mary Blanchard, of Malden, Mass. She died a widow, Sept. 2, 1870. Their issue:

i. Andrew,[7] m. Martha J. Barbeck, 1840. He died 1852. His widow lives in Cincinnati. Issue:—*Albert*,[8] d. young.—*Harriet*,[8] d. young.—*Andrew*,[8] m. Louisa Church, of Louisville, Ky., 1867. Is a druggist, corner Fourth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati. Issue, Harriet.[9]—*Mary*,[8] m. Joseph S. Ross, of Cincinnati. Three children, Joseph, Ida Belle and Mary J.—*Delmont*,[8] druggist in Cincinnati.—*Leander*,[8] d. young.—*Ida*.[8]—ii. Alvah,[7] d. in infancy.—iii. Mary,[7] m. John S. Hawkins, of Kentucky, 1840. Resides at present in Cairo, Ill. Issue:—*Charles*.—*Mary*.—*George*.—*Sarah*.—*John*, d. young.—*Adelia*.—*Harriet*.—*William*.—*Lucy*.—*Nellie*, d. young.—*Carrie*.—*Grace*.—*Wallace*.—*Kate*. Charles J. Hawkins, the eldest son, b. Cincinnati, 20 July, 1840; m. June, 1862, at Caledonia, Ill., Emma Marshall, b. Meigs Co., O., 23 June, 1843; issue—William Edward, b. 25 April, 1863; d. 25 Aug. 1864.—John Marshall, b. 27 Nov. 1865.—Freddie Delmont, b. 20 Feb. 1867.—Andrew Cutter, b. 6 Dec. 1869; d. the same day. George E. Hawkins, another son, b. 21 Sept. 1842; m. 23 May, 1866, Mary N. Paynter, b. Memphis, Tenn., 14 Oct. 1845; issue, Mattie Pimm, b. Memphis, 18 Nov. 1867.

Rebecca[6] Cutter, m. James Hollowell, at Haverhill, O., and afterwards removed to Lawrenceburg, Ind. Her son *Orlando* d. in 1851, unm.—*Amos*, m. Anna Dickson, of Cincinnati, Jan. 1, 1817, and resides in Cambridge City, Ind. Issue:—Adeline, d. young, Orlando, Joseph, Douglass, Lillian, Claudus.—*James*, m. Sophia Van Dusen, Cincinnati, 1817, and in 1852 left for Australia; is supposed to be dead. His wife lives in Cincinnati. Issue:—Priscilla, d. young.—Mary.—*Delmont*, an artist, d. in 1847, unm. Her daughter *Adeline* d. aged 11.

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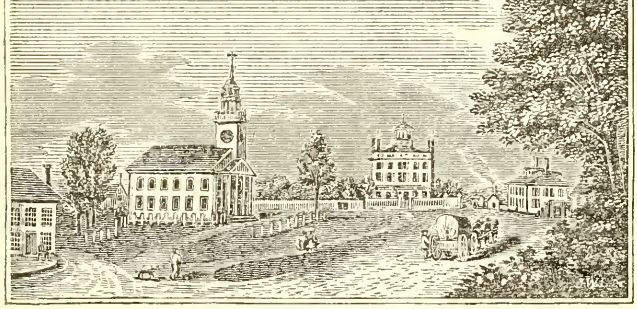
Isaac[5] Cutter. A ledger inscribed "Isaac Cutter's *Book of Accompts*, 1784," was recently found in a garret at Arlington. The entries extend from 1784 to 1818, the year preceding the accountant's death. The book, embracing eighty-two folios, bound in sheepskin covers, contains accounts with nearly fifty individuals of Cambridge, Charlestown and Medford, a number of whom were Cutters. Want of space forbids an extended notice of this interesting memento of an active and thrifty life.

* Ezekiel Cutter, son of William [vii. 2], perhaps.



West Cambridge in 1817.

RECENT DEATHS.

The following persons have died since the foregoing sheets went to press:

Benjamin Franklin[6] Cutter (p. 120), d. Aug. 14, 1870.

Betsey Dyer[6] Cutter (p. 148), wife of Capt. Henry P. Hill, and daughter of the late Col. Simon Cutter, of Westbrook, died in Calais, Me., Nov. 5, 1870.

Helen Elizabeth Tufts (p. 178), daughter of Rev. Joseph B. and Deborah B. (Cutter) Tufts, d. in Yarmouth, Me., Nov. 27, 1870.

THE LATE B. F. CUTTER.

[From the Lowell Daily Courier, Aug. 24, 1870.]

Mr. B. F. Cutter died in Pelham, N. H., August 14. Mr. Cutter was born August 27, 1802. His father, Mr. John Cutter, was a highly respectable and successful farmer. His mother was a sister of the late Hon. Caleb Butler, of Groton, Mass. His earlier years were spent in working on his father's farm and attending school in his native school district. He also attended Bradford Academy some two or three terms, and was often engaged as a teacher of winter schools, and attained quite a celebrity for his management of refractory scholars. After attaining his majority, he, with other young men from Pelham, was engaged in the construction of the "Mill-Dam" in Boston. While at work there, by his exhibition of energy, decision of character, and good sound judgment, he attracted the attention of the late Hon. David Sears, of Boston, who employed him as superintendent of his farm in Brookline. There Mr. Cutter had ample means at his disposal to make such agricultural and horticultural experiments as commended themselves to his good judgment, and there he acquired much of his skill and good taste in farming, gardening and pomology, for which he has been so distinguished these late years. In 1835 he bought his father's farm and returned to Pelham, where he has lived ever since, up to the time of his death. He soon made great improvements in buildings and otherwise on his farm, and devoted a large portion of it to the cultivation of garden vegetables for market, at first, but soon added the nursery business to his other enterprises. In all this department of rural life he was remarkably successful. He brought the good common sense, sound judgment, energetic action, indomitable will and practical experience with which nature had endowed him, or education afforded, all into action, and success was certain.

As a citizen, he was regarded as one of the most influential and public spirited in the town, ever ready to promote anything tending to elevate the character of the town, by his voice, vote or purse. Our schools owe much of their high character to his efforts for their improvement. He was ever ready to give any advice, or directions, in regard to farming matters, to any one who asked for such, and delighted to do it. And in this one thing alone he will be greatly missed, for his opinions have been regarded as authority in all such matters. He was free, frank and open hearted, and sometimes a little blunt in forms of expression, but every one that knew him, well knew that he always said just what he honestly believed. No one ever accused him of duplicity or hypocrisy. In his domestic relations he was a kind husband and father. A good useful education he has ever considered as of the greatest importance to his children, and such he has ever given them.

Mr. Cutter abhorred all cant, hypocrisy or humbug. No new-fangled theory would receive a moment's consideration unless it commended itself to his judgment. In his writings for the agricultural press, he never gave anything but the result of his own practices, experience or observation. He was a great lover and student of Nature and its works. No animal, reptile, or even the minutest insect, but that he knew something of its nature or habits. Noticing in the woods a strawberry vine of a peculiar appearance, he transfers it to his garden; the well-known standard variety, "Cutter's Seedling," was the result. He was a great reader, but mostly of works of a scientific character. As a writer for agricultural and other publications, his articles were characteristic of the man, and will speak for themselves.

For the last few years he has been troubled with lameness, which somewhat prevented him from taking so active a participation in out-door matters as formerly, and confined to the house most of the time for some months, he had kept himself busy in giving the public his views and experience on rural matters through the agricultural papers of the vicinity.

This is a just but imperfect tribute to the kind husband and father, the public-spirited citizen, the obliging neighbor, the generous friend, and above all, the honest man.

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